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## Fallen Heroes monument dedicated

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Vincent Hardy, of Stanwood, had the symbol for a fallen soldier killed in the line of duty tattooed on his right arm as a constant reminder of his step son, Sgt. Matthew A. Webber.

Webber, 23, who died on April 27, 2006, was one of six soldiers from the Company B, 1st Battalion 125th Infantry Regiment who were fatally injured when a explosive device was detonated next to the Humvee he was traveling in

during combat operations in Habbaniyah, Iraq.

The names of seven men who served with the Company B, 1st Battalion 125th Infantry Regiment make up over half the soldiers honored on a Fallen Heroes Memorial Monument,

which was dedicated at Camp Grayling on Friday.

Placed on top of a bronze and black granite monument is a machine gun, covered by a helmet placed in a pair of soldier's boots. The monument features an American flag and State of

Michigan Seal, and an inscription recognizing Michigan National Guard member's who have paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving in support of the global war on terrorism. A plaque that lists the names of soldiers, the unit they served

with, and the date they were wounded in action and died is placed adjacent to the monument.

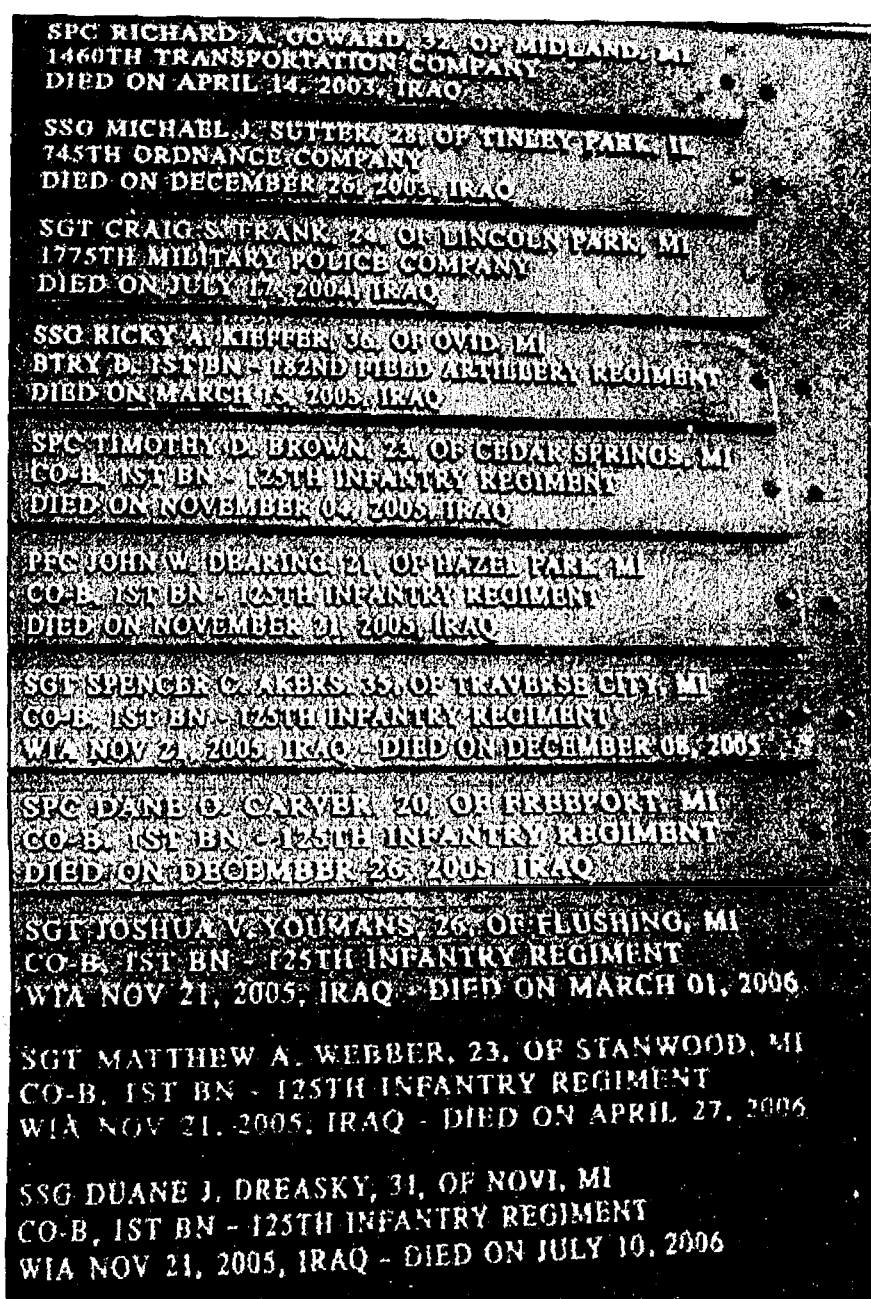
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(Above) Michigan National Guard soldiers including Chaplain Col. Ray Moore and Major General Thomas G. Cutler, the Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard, salute the troops who have been killed serving the country during the Fallen Heroes Monument dedication held at Camp Grayling on Friday. (Right) A plaque that lists the names of soldiers, the unit they served with, and the date they were wounded in action and died is placed adjacent to the monument.

Photos by Dan Sanderson



## Troops sharpen job seeking techniques

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

While the Michigan National Guard trained to operate out of military bases similar to those established in Iraq during annual training last week, dozens of troops also gave their prospects of finding good civilian jobs a boost.

The Department of Labor and Economic Growth and Michigan National Guard teamed up last week to help Michigan National Guard troops sharpen their job seeking skills.

The Transitional Assistance Program was designed to help troops who are deployed reenter the workforce.

About 100 soldiers took advantage of the programs last week, where they updated their resumes, learned job interviewing techniques and put their information into state websites so that potential employers can access the information.

"They're taking time away from their lives and families to fight for our country, then they come back and can't get a job," said Gary Perkins, a veterans employment representative for the Bureau of Workforce Programs, is pictured with troops who

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The Department of Labor and Economic Growth and Michigan National Guard teamed up last week to help Michigan National Guard troops sharpen their job seeking skills. To assist with the training, the South Central Michigan Works Office brought their Mobile One-Stop Center (MOC-1), a large recreational vehicle which serves as a virtual classroom on wheels, to Camp Grayling. Above, Gary Perkins, a veterans employment representative for the Bureau of Workforce Programs, is pictured with troops who took advantage of the training.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

## Police nab armed robbery suspect

A 28-year-old Kalkaska man was arrested for armed robbery last week after making off with over \$2,000 from a local grocery store.

Matthew Wallace was charged with armed robbery in Crawford County District Court. He faces up to 10-years in prison if convicted for the felony charge.

The Grayling City Police Department officers and Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the armed robbery which occurred at Glen's Market at 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 9.

Store clerks said Wallace told them he was armed, and demanded the contents of a cash register from a cashier.

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner said Wallace had been in the store for over an hour before he demanded the money.

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Staff Sgt. Michael Hobbins and fellow members of the 119th Field Artillery Unit stopped at the monument after the dedication to remember the soldiers. Hobbins said several members of his unit served with Ssg. Duane J. Dreasky, in Cuba before Dreasky went to Iraq.

## Fallen Heroes monument dedicated

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they served with attended the emotional and heartfelt dedication ceremony on Friday.

"Stuff like this brings you back to when it happened," Vincent Hardy said. "It's a great tribute for the boys."

Six members from the Company B, 1st Battalion 125th Infantry Regiment were injured when an improvised explosive device exploded next to their vehicle in one of the most dangerous regions in Iraq.

Pfc. John W. Dearing, 23, of Cedar Springs, was killed instantly from injuries from the blast.

Sgt. Spencer Akers, 35, of Traverse City, died on Dec. 8, 2005. Sgt. Joshua A. Youmans, 26, of Flushing, died on March 1, 2006. And Ssg. Duane J. Dreasky, 31, of Novi, died on July 10, 2006. The four soldiers were being treated for severe burns and infections at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Tex.

In all, seven members from the Company B, 1st Battalion 125th Infantry Regiment died from injuries sustained while serving in the line of duty in Iraq.

Spc. Dane O. Carver, 20, of Freeport, was killed on Dec. 26, 2005 when insurgents fired small arms at a Humvee he was patrolling in.

The four other soldiers honored with the monument include:

Spc. Richard A. Goward, 32, of Midland, a member of the 1460th Transportation Company, who died in Iraq on April 14, 2003.

Staff Sgt. Michael J. Sutter, 28, of Tinley Park, Ill., who was a member of the 745th Ordnance Company based out of Camp Grayling, who died in Iraq on Dec. 26, 2003.

Sgt. Craig D. Frank, 24, of Lincoln Park, a member of 1775th Military Police Company, who died in Iraq on July 17, 2004.

Ssg. Ricky A. Kieffer, 36, of Ovid, a member of Battery B, 182nd Field Artillery Regiment, who died in Iraq on March 15, 2005.

"These soldiers served proudly during the global fight against

terrorism and they paid the ultimate sacrifice," said Major General Thomas G. Cutler, the Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard. "We will never forget the sacrifice of their families who have had to say good-bye to their loved ones long before they ever dreamed possible."

The dedication of the monument was held just before the Pass and Review and Memorial Ceremony, which is held at the end of the Michigan National Guard's annual two-week training Camp Grayling.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm recognized the fallen troops during the dedication and the Pass and Review and Memorial Ceremony. Granholm said that there was no mistaking the salute that Ssg. Duane J. Dreasky gave President George W. Bush during a visit to San Antonio hospital despite the bandages that covered the soldier's burns.

"These men will be known as true patriots and they lived it," Granholm said.

Staff Sgt. Michael Hobbins and fellow member of the 119th Field Artillery Unit stopped at the monument after the dedica-

tion to remember the soldiers. Hobbins said several members of his unit served with Dreasky in Cuba before Dreasky went to Iraq.

"He fought really hard just to get into the National Guard," Hobbins said. "It's a great tribute to all of these soldiers."

Bill Drahm, father-in-law of Sgt. Joshua Youmans, said Youmans was only able to see his daughter MacKenzie, now 10 months, via a WebCam while he was in Iraq.

"He was more like a son than a son-in-law," Drahm said.

The family of Pfc. John W. Dearing is raising funds to have Fallen Heroes monuments placed in front of the Hazel Park City Hall and in front of the Oscoda High School.

"I feel like part of me is gone," said John F. Dearing, Dearing's father. "He was my best friend."

Don Akers, the father of Sgt. Spencer Akers, said the monument is a fitting tribute to the soldiers who put their lives on hold to fight for the country's freedom.

"He was gung ho and he was 100 percent soldier," Akers said.

## Golf outing to benefit deployed military families

Fox Run Country Club, in Grayling, along with the Grayling Holiday Inn and Fays Motel have joined forces to create the "AuSable Adventure Golf Outing" fund raiser to help military families whose spouses have been deployed to the Middle East. The event is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 25.

The mission of this golf event is to raise funds for the Michigan Army and Air National Guard Family Support Fund (Family Fund) and for the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). These are two very important military groups that

assist with the needs of the families of the deployed National Guard soldiers and with the employment needs of those troops who were deployed and are returning to civilian jobs.

"This outing is our way of thanking the Michigan National Guard Soldiers for the sacrifices they and their families are making to help insure the freedoms we take for granted every day," said Bob Koutnik, owner and head golf professional at Fox Run Country Club.

"They are doing a terrific job representing our country in very difficult and dangerous situa-

tions. We are proud to be able to do something to support them and their families," said Koutnik.

A golf ball drop will start the days event with tickets of \$20 each available at the Holiday Inn of Grayling, Fox Run Country Club or Fay's Motel. Top prize is \$5,000. There will also be military equipment displayed at Fox Run Country Club during the event.

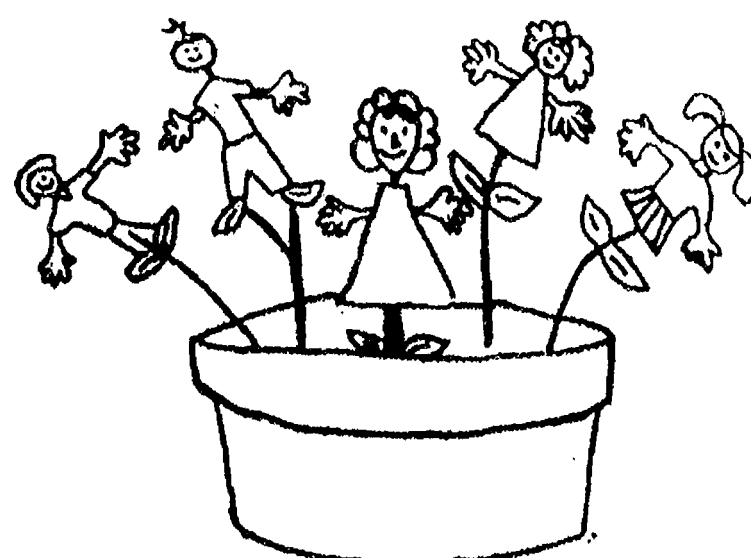
The AuSable Adventure Golf Outing is a four-person, scramble. Shotgun start is at 11 a.m. The event will be followed by a dinner and auction at the Grayling Holiday Inn at 5:30 p.m. M.C. for the dinner and auction will be George Blaha, radio voice of the Detroit Pistons and Michigan State Spartans. The cost per team is \$320 (\$80 per person). There are also a limited amount of dinner & auction tickets for sale at \$25 per person.

"The war on terrorism has been difficult on all military services but particularly on the families of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard whose members are deployed in the Middle East. Families of active duty soldiers deployed have a wide array of family support options available on active duty installations where as, Michigan National Guard families do not have access to those assets," said Colonel Dean Brown, Camp Grayling Commander. "I know many people are well aware of the needs of our National Guard families and I am confident the citizens of Michigan will join the cause."

For additional information and to sign up for the event, contact Fox Run Country Club at 989-348-4343.

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## Pass and Review



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Pass and Review and Memorial Ceremony was held at Camp Grayling on Friday, which ended the annual two-week training for the Michigan National Guard. Above, left, Gov. Jennifer Granholm, was joined by her son, Jack Mulhern, and his friend, James Davidson of DeWitt, while they watched the soldiers march in the pass and review parade. Above, the 126th Army Band heads up the parade of troops. Below, left, bag-piper Gregor MacGregor of Marquette, performed "Amazing Grace" at the Pass and Review and Memorial Ceremony and the Fallen Heroes Monument dedication. MacGregor is the father of Spc. James MacGregor, a member of the Company B, 1st Battalion 125th Infantry Regiment, a unit which has lost seven members fighting the war on terrorism in Iraq.



## Townships explore forming utility authority

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Beaver Creek and Grayling Township officials are studying the feasibility of constructing municipal water and sewer services for future industrial and commercial development.

The Beaver Creek and Grayling Township Boards have passed letters of intent to form a legal utility authority.

The authority would allow the townships to incur the expenses necessary to plan for the construction of municipal water and sewer service. Bonds could also be issued through the authority if the project is deemed feasible.

An 1,850 acre parcel of land in Grayling Township, located north of Four Mile Road, has been made available by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for commercial or industrial development. Axiom Entertainment, a Rochester based firm, is considering the development of a theme park on

the property.

"If that land were ever to be developed, it would be nice if we were in the position to provide water and sewer service," said Terry Wright, the Grayling Township Supervisor.

Developers also have been exploring future commercial growth south of Four Mile Road in Beaver Creek.

Karl Freed, a planner based in Kalamazoo who specializes in large development projects, has been hired as a consultant to help local officials with the planning.

"We are going through that process right now, and we can't do anything until that is completed," said Lee Riley, the Beaver Creek Township supervisor.

Existing industrial firms are backing the plans.

Steve Randall, plant manager for the Georgia Pacific Resins, Inc., said having water and sewer service would eliminate the cost of maintaining the businesses own water and sewer and ponds

used for fire suppression. The Georgia Pacific Resins, Inc. plant make resins which are used to manufacture oriented strand board and particle board. The plant employs 29 people.

"It would be an obvious advantage to have water and sewer service provided as a civic function to have the shared lines," Randall said.

Weyerhaeuser plant officials are also hoping to tap into the sewer and water service.

"It would be mutually beneficial for our township, our community and our plant," said Ian Faulkner, plant manager at Weyerhaeuser, which has a workforce with 170 employees.

The owners of Jack Millikin, Inc. have also encouraged township officials to construct municipal water and sewer services.

Currently, Jack Millikin, sewage haulers apply sewage pumped from people's septic tanks and porta-potties on two parcels of land the firm owns in

the county. The sewage has to be disked into the soil daily, and the cover crops used to pull nutrients out of soils have to be rotated annually.

"It's turning into a farming operation on top of what we do for a living and it's getting to be a real hassle," said J.T. Millikin, a manager for Jack Millikin, Inc. Millikin said the firm approached City of Grayling officials regarding dumping sewage into the city's waste water treatment lagoons, but learned that the city's sewer service is at near capacity and not compatible with their sewage operation. He added that the Department of Environmental Quality regulations regarding sewage disposal are becoming more stringent and expected to get tougher.

## Lovells Bridge Walk to be held this weekend

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Treecce Taylor planned to volunteer to organize the 15th Annual Lovells Bridge Walk, but seeing the quick action of the local volunteer firefighters reconfirmed her commitment.

Taylor, the owner of the Caid's County Store in Lovells, witnessed the team work of the Lovells Township Fire Department in January when a small fire occurred at her home, making it unlivable for a couple of months.

Taylor was impressed with the quick action and professionalism of the volunteer fire fighters.

"It's a incredible group of guys, and if there's anything I can do show my appreciation, I want to do it," said Taylor.

Taylor is co-chairwoman for the 15th Annual Lovells Bridge Walk along with Sally Brand. The Bridge Walk benefits the Lovells Township Fire Department.

The trek across the tiny bridge in Lovells will be held at noon on Saturday.

Bridge Walk festivities begin with a fireman's pancake breakfast, which will be held from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A bus will be available to transport bridge walk participants at 11:30 a.m.

A community potluck lunch will be held at 1 p.m., featuring grilled brats, hot dogs, chicken



Lovells Bridge Walk

and ice cream.

Raffle tickets for cash prizes, up north and fishermen's baskets, which include a number of items from area businesses, will be raffled off throughout the day. A digital camera and portable DVD player will also be up for grabs through the raffle.

A fine art show and bake sale will also be part of the activities.

Bridge walk buttons, t-shirts, sweatshirts and hats will also be available for purchase.

Gary Lewicki, fire chief Lovells Township Fire Department and EMS, said bridge walk funds were recently used to buy a pick-up truck used to pull the department's water point supply trailer, which is used to pull water from lake or river to take to fire scene. Bridge walk funds were used to buy a

hose tester, which helps the department comply with annual testing regulations, and a truck used by first responders.

"The bridge walk is a very important event which brings the community together to see what we are doing and lets them see that we are proud of what we have going on here," Lewicki said.

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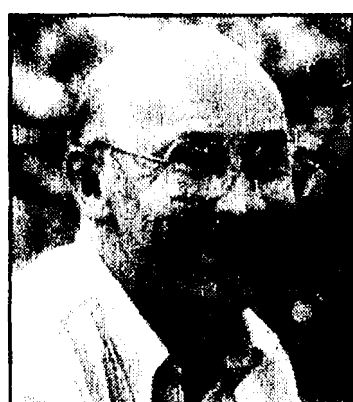
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# OPINIONS

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## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

# Moderates becoming an endangered species

TWO CANDIDATES stole the nation's political attention after the August 8 primary in Michigan and a handful of other states — because they lost.

Michigan's US Rep. Joe Schwarz of Battle Creek and Sen. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut are temporary media stars. Each became a rarity — an incumbent member of congress thrown out by voters in his own party.

That's where similarities cease.

Mr. Schwarz is a Republican defeated after his first term in congress.

Mr. Lieberman is a Democrat seeking his third term in the senate, and Democratic darling only six years ago as the candidate of his party for vice president.

Mr. Schwarz lost to a challenger from the right extreme of his party; Mr. Lieberman succumbed to a charge from the left extreme of his party.

Both were considered moderates, who got along with the other party. Rep. Schwarz usually favored social causes such as abortion rights, stem cell

research and same sex marriage privileges, causes usually championed by Democrats; Sen. Lieberman backed President Bush's conduct of the Iraqi war, a position accepted almost as gospel by Republican lawmakers and abhorred by many of his own colleagues.

Each was rejected by his party's voters, primarily on those issues. Are moderates becoming an endangered species?

THE SCHWARZ LOSS has no national significance. It's purely a case of local politics.

Two years ago, long-serving conservative Rep. Nick Smith retired, anointing his son, Brad, as successor. Four other Republican hopefuls also wanted the nomination. All were former state legislators, as was Tim Walberg, a former minister. They shared most of the same conservative views on social issues: pro-life, anti-stem cell, anti-gay marriage.

Mr. Schwarz also entered the contest. He had lost the nomination to Nick Smith in a bitter open primary in 1992. Mr.

Schwarz has a terrific background — a solid record as state senator, mayor of Battle Creek, wartime service in Vietnam, CIA experience, and a career as a practicing physician.

This time, Mr. Schwarz won the nomination, but with just 28 percent of the Republican vote. Brad Smith finished second, Mr. Walberg third and the other three trailed. But almost three of every four voters in that 2004 Republican primary voted for a social issue conservative over the more moderate Joe Schwarz.

This year, Tim Walberg tried again. When no one else entered the primary to divide the vote from the right, it was clear Mr. Schwarz had a struggle on his hands.

ENTER THE RICH and ultra-conservative Washington based Club for Growth. Sensing an opportunity, the Club poured about a half-million dollars into the anti-Schwarz cause, buying heavy coverage of TV spots for several months, attacking Mr. Schwarz as a liberal government spendthrift who wasted taxpayer

money on pork barrel projects and voted for the congressional pay raise. The claims might be substantiated only by selective citation of elements in spending bills, usually passed in congress with lopsided votes from both parties. The tear-down campaign was effective.

In addition, the Club for Growth packaged smaller donations from wealthy conservative donors around the country and shoveled another half-million into the Walberg campaign.

Meanwhile, the Michigan Right to Life movement heartily endorsed Mr. Walberg, and marshaled its forces in an anti-Schwarz march.

Nobody, except perhaps the Walberg family, conducted a positive Walberg campaign. The thrust was not about Walberg; it was completely anti-Schwarz.

Despite endorsements and recorded telephone messages for Mr. Schwarz from President Bush, Laura Bush, local Republican leaders, and even former Democratic Gov. James Blanchard, Tim Walberg won with a solid 53 percent of the

vote. In the past six years, congressional incumbents nationally have won 96.8 percent of their races.

With the Club for Growth funneling anti-Schwarz money his way, and Michigan Right to Life marshaled on his side, probably any of the other four conservative hopefuls from two years ago could have beaten Joe Schwarz this year in a one-on-one contest.

THERE ARE NO national implications in the Joe Schwarz loss, except that Republicans cannot be too far afield from the core social positions of their party to win favor from their party's constituents.

Mr. Walberg likely will win in November, and if he pays even a modicum of attention to constituent service and avoids personal scandal, probably can continue in Congress until he chooses to leave. It will have no effect at all on who controls Congress.

The Lieberman case, however, has been interpreted as a referendum on the President Bush in general and the Iraqi war in particular. Some pundits claim it

presages an anti-incumbent, anti-status quo wave. Perhaps that's accurate.

Mr. Lieberman is running as an independent, challenging both Ned Lamont, the Democrat who beat him, and Republican candidate Alan Schlesinger.

It's possible Independent Joe Lieberman could win, or could siphon enough votes from the Democratic side to cause a Republican win in the usually Democratic state, or could take enough votes away from the Republican side to assure a Democratic win.

If there really is an anti-Bush, anti-war and anti-incumbent sentiment strong enough to unseat more incumbents in November, the Lieberman outcome could decide control of the legislative branch of the federal government, and conceivably the direction of our country.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Merging on US-127 needs MDOT's attention

To the editor:

Three fatal accidents have happened at the southbound I-75 and 4 Mile Rd. exit due to signage confusion with regard to merging onto US-127. "Michigan Department of Transportation feels the signage is proper with no need for any changes" was stated in the Crawford County Avalanche article. Even one death due to confusing directions is too many. It's a miracle no one was driving eastbound or westbound

to or from the 4 Mile Rd. overpass at the time.

We use this exit many times on our trips to town from our home and back again. Noticing folks sitting in their cars looking at maps, we have offered help and redirected them back onto the expressway. Our point? How many make this same mistake and don't happen to make the papers by being a fatality?

This needs MDOT's attention.

Ron and Kay Wood  
Grayling

## Canoeist needed emergency help

To the editor:

I would like to address this to the lady that lives on the AuSable River. One of my canoeers stopped at your house seeking help while canoeing. He swallowed a bee that stung him in his mouth and asked if you had a Benadryl that he could take and you supposedly said "if you have \$20, I can help you out."

The ambulance was called. I

am hoping that you did the right thing by calling the ambulance, but to ask for \$20 for a Benadryl that he would be taking at his own risk was very uncalled for.

If you have any questions please call Hutt and ask for Diane at 989-348-8405. There are other canoeers in his party that saw the event.

Diane Hutt  
Grayling

## Time for a change in our courts

To the editor,

I read the article in the paper regarding the Michigan Supreme Court's decision on the 46th Circuit Court and the enhanced benefits dispute with Crawford and Kalkaska Counties. I believe the public should be made aware of the significant impact of the litigation on the taxpayers of all three counties.

I don't intend on arguing the facts surrounding the litigation, but I do want to inform the public that the lawsuit was over an enhanced benefit package that the Court argued was necessary to effectively operate the court and retain employees. First of all, I believe that the court employees work very hard and deserve the very best compensation and benefit package that the counties can afford to provide. In a perfect world, I would like to see all private and public employees have the best benefit package available. However, the private as well as public sector are having their benefit packages reduced due to the dismal economic times. As a business owner, I saw health care rise 30 percent each year in the last five years and each year had to make a decision to cut benefits or keep wages stagnant. Frankly, it has come to the point that employees who work for employers who provide health care benefits are the exception, rather than the

rule. In the newspapers, the Court stated that the employee's wages have not kept up with the cost of living and that the court did not want to function as a barely adequate court. Unfortunately, the same is true in the private sector and it is not just public employees who have experienced stagnant wages not keeping up with the cost of living. Everyone is seeing a reduction in health care and pension benefits. How this translates into the court functioning at "barely adequate" as portrayed by the Court does not make sense to me.

The 46th Circuit Court's involvement in bringing litigation against the county of Kalkaska and Crawford is the purest example of judicial activism and the Court involving itself in matters of public policy. First of all, the conservative judges of the 46th Circuit Court did not actively involve themselves in the lawsuit. Unfortunately, they are not actively involved in the administration of the court. If they were, I don't believe this litigation never would have been commenced by the court. Hopefully, that will change with the upcoming election.

The Constitution clearly states that the legislative branch is the branch with authority to enact laws and appropriate monies to

the courts. For the court to issue an order compelling the counties to provide the benefits at hand is not only without legal authority, but is also a clear violation of the doctrine of separation of powers. The Court went one step further and sued Kalkaska and Crawford counties attempting to force them to provide enhanced benefits arguing that the benefits were reasonable and necessary to the serviceability of the court. The conservative members of the Supreme Court did not buy this argument and found that the court was carrying out its essential judicial functions. The Court involved itself in public policy and filed a suit in attempt to force the counties to comply with the court's benefit package. Thankfully, we have a conservative Supreme Court that relied upon the fundamental principals of separation of powers and found that the Court lacked the authority to force the benefit plan on the counties. The 46th Circuit Court also ignored the fact that the counties of Crawford and Kalkaska, and even Otsego, simply do not have the funding available to provide the benefit package that the court wanted implemented. It is no secret that all three counties, Otsego included, are having a difficult time with their budget and are being forced to cut services and programs that histori-

cally have been provided by the counties.

No matter how you feel about the litigation by the court, the issue still remains who is going to pay for the attorney fees expended. I have been told that the attorney fees in this case are anywhere from one million dollars to two million dollars. Whether it is the counties or the court, it will come out of the same coffer, the public taxpayer's dollars. How can the court justify this, especially in the economic times that we live in and the budgetary shortfalls in the counties. The upcoming judicial election is important and I hope the citizens of the three counties pay attention to the different views of the candidates.

The Court has a very limited purpose under the Constitution, to enforce the laws passed by the legislature and to apply the law to the facts of the case before the court. We need our courts not to be judicial activists but conservatives that will work with our county board of commissioners through the appropriate channels of government. The Court must be fiscally responsible, like other branches of government, and must be good stewards of taxpayer's funds.

Dan Bebbie, Candidate for  
46th Circuit Court Judge  
Crawford, Kalkaska and  
Otsego counties

## Graphic pictures do not support respect for life

To the editor,

On first reading the article on the outsiders pro-life protest I was saddened by their actions. However, after thinking about it I realized it provided me with an opportunity to voice my opinion on my respect life views.

I feel just as the constant showing of pictures on television and in the newspapers of the atrocities of war only do more harm to

the peace of any country and are meant to line the pockets of a few, the showing of graphic pictures of the atrocities of abortion only serve to stir up someone's emotions. More harm than good can be the result because violence only breeds more violence.

We are all sons and daughter of one God. We must listen to his commands and try to get along with each other. God sent his

only begotten son to help us do just that and by using the love and respect he showed us we also can find a peaceful solution to our differences.

I was not a part of or do I condone this type of action. Instead I try to work with others to find a peaceful way to choose life. At the present time I am working with the Crawford County Respect Life Group which meets

at St. Mary's family center on the first Monday of each month at noon. Our goal is to offer charity, kindness and support to others in helping them choose life. If you have any input towards our cause I personally welcome and invite you to join us and voice your concerns.

Walter Galvani  
Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## Church to hold concert

The Bear Lake Christian Church, M-72 West, Kalkaska, will present live in concert Dennis Gwizdala, Saturday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m. Dennis is an accomplished saxophonist, singer and song writer. He has appeared on national TV and radio throughout the country and his songs are currently on national radio. Everyone is welcome.

## MARSP to hold meeting

The last meeting of the summer for the Roscommon Chapter of MARSP will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 22, at Whitehead's Restaurant in Houghton Lake. Registration will be from 8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. followed by a short business meeting. Charity Simpkins, West Branch Regional Medical Center Dietitian will speak on Foods, Diets, and Smart Choices. Paid reservations of \$8.90 are due to Janet Porath, P.O. Box 489, Houghton Lake MI 48629, by Aug 15.

## Men's bowling assoc. to hold meeting

The Grayling City Bowlers Association will hold its annual meeting to elect officers and review rule changes on Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m., at the American Legion. All male bowlers are encouraged to attend. Contact Chris Brill with any questions.

## Straits Area Ostomy Assoc. to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 2 p.m., at Otsego Memorial Hospital, adm. conference room, Gaylord. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call 989-821-5721 for information.

## Republican committee to meet

The Crawford County Republican Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Aug. 17, 7:30 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling.

## GHS yearbooks available soon

The Grayling High School 2006 Saga yearbook, will be available for pick up at the high school after Sept. 9.

## Church to hold rummage sale

The Burning Bush Tabernacle, 501 E. Michigan Ave., will hold a back to school rummage sale on Saturday, Aug. 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call the church at 348-1278 for information.

## Women's Pool League to hold meeting

The Women's Pool League will hold a meeting on Aug. 21, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion.

## Bowling leagues to hold meetings

The Women's Pioneer League will hold their meeting on Monday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m., the Women's Recreational League will meet Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m., and the Friday Night Mixed Doubles will meet Friday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. All meetings will be held at Legion Lanes. All interested bowlers and league secretaries are urged to attend. Contact Kary Moshier at 348-7118 or Patty D'Amour at 348-5860.

## GHS class to hold reunion

Grayling High School class of '96 will be holding their 10 year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Grayling Country Club. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. For details call Brion at (231) 947-2721 or email at grayling1996@hotmail.com.

## Hartwick Pines to host annual Black Iron Days

Mark your calendars for Aug. 26 and 27 to come out to Hartwick Pines State Park to enjoy the annual Black Iron Days Festival held at the Logging Museum.

This is the largest annual gathering of blacksmiths in Michigan, normally with more than 50 of these craftsmen and women plying their trade. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, enjoy the sites, sounds, and scents of the historic sawmill cutting logs into pine boards, listen to traditional music played by "The Cousins Music Group", and take part in a number of hands-on activities for children of all ages. Also included at Black Iron Days are demonstrations by woodworkers, weavers, and wool spinners.

Black Iron Days will be held on the grounds of the Logging

Museum at Hartwick Pines State Park. The Logging Museum is a field site of the Michigan Historical Museum and interprets the white pine logging era of 1840-1910.

Black Iron Days is sponsored by the Friends of Hartwick Pines and all proceeds go towards the interpretive and educational programs at Hartwick Pines State Park.

Besides Black Iron Days, upcoming events include an evening at the Logging Museum on Sept. 16 and a Halloween Walk on Oct. 13 and 14. For more information on Black Iron Days or other programs at Hartwick Pines, call (989) 348-2537.

There is no charge for attending Black Iron Days, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.

## Whitetails fund raiser banquet scheduled in Houghton Lake

Whitetails Unlimited (WTU) and Houghton Lake Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the Houghton Lake Whitetails Unlimited Fund Raising Banquet on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Houghton Lake Historical Playhouse, 1701 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake. This special event will feature a buffet dinner, auction, door prizes, sporting equipment, limited edition wildlife and outdoor art, and WTU collectibles. Proceeds from this fundraising banquet will go towards local

projects that uphold WTU's mission.

The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$45 each, \$25 for a spouse, or \$25 for juniors 15 and under.

There is a Sept. 24 deadline for tickets, and tickets will not be sold at the door.

To order tickets call Dave DenBoer at 989-366-0200, or WTU National Headquarters at 800-274-5471, or go online at [www.whitetailunlimited.com](http://www.whitetailunlimited.com).

## Tractor and Engine Show at Wellington Farm, USA

The Tractor and Engine Show revs up at Wellington Farm, USA on Aug. 25, 26 and 27. This is a great opportunity for the collectors and their fans to come out and see the wide variety of farm machinery, past and present. Be in the park when Del's Steam Engine lets go with a whistle, it's something to see and it's fun to watch everyone's surprise at how loud and impressive it is.

The Tractor and Engine Show is a special weekend that pays homage to the heart of the farm. Without the benefit of tractors, certainly farming would not have existed. A variety ranging from an antique steam engine to modern engines will be on hand. Bring your tractor along. Concessions will be available in the pavilion during the event.

The Stittsville Church project is moving along. A fresh coat of paint is beginning to refresh the exterior and while

there are still

some major repairs, the interior is beautifully quaint and traditional. The farm is always looking for help with materials, skills, or cash donations. If you'd like to work on the church project, contact Howard Taylor at 1-888-OLD-FARM.

At the farm you'll be accompanied by experienced interpreters who will narrate your tour. Exit the shuttle once in the park and enjoy a walk through the historical buildings or travel down the nature trails. Shuttle service will be available to transport you back to the visitors' center once your visit is complete.

The farm market is open everyday. Stocked with fresh produce and homemade goodies, the market is the place to stop and take a piece of the farm home with you. The new "Country Goodness" Cookbook, full of traditional

1932-era recipes, can be purchased at the farm market and they are now available at our online store through our website. Fresh baked pies are a weekly favorite every Thursday and soon the farm will be overflowing with fresh picked sweet corn.

Wellington Farm, USA is located on S. Military Road, three quarters of a mile south of 4 Mile Road. The farm is open to the public every Monday through Sunday from Memorial Day weekend through Nov. 1., and then for the Dec. events as scheduled. Park hours are from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and students. Season passes are available for \$30 for individuals and \$50 for a family pass.

For specific event information, call 1-888-OLD-FARM or visit is on the web at [www.wellingtonfarmpark.org](http://www.wellingtonfarmpark.org).

## Relay For Life has a day full of events planned

Crawford County Relay for Life will begin on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 10 a.m. and run through Sunday Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. at the Grayling High School track and soccer field.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the opening ceremony following at 10 a.m. with local band, Burlesque Beat.

Throughout the day, starting at 11 a.m., there will be themed laps such as: Disco Lap, Crazy Hat Lap, Beach Lap, to name a few, and the dunk tank will be manned by community professionals such as: Jeff Branch, principal of Grayling Middle School; Howard Lehti, driving instructor; Corrine Christman and Dawn Burrick from A Cut Above and many more.

The semi-professional team, Scab Skates, will begin at 11 a.m. along with silent auctions.

Kids games will take place on the soccer field at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and booths with face painting, crafts, ice cream and more will be available during these events.

The Patriots will perform on stage at 4:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., survivor/one, caregiver/free and others \$5, and the Just for Kicks clogger will be performing on stage.

The Luminaria Ceremony will begin at 10 p.m.

Theme laps will continue throughout the night. A Sunrise Service will begin a 8 a.m. on Sunday.

The drawing for the playhouse raffle will be held at 9 a.m. on Sunday and the silent auction will close.

Sunday's activities will wind up the event with the Glen's

managers having their heads shaved for Shear For A Cure at 9:30 a.m.

The flag ceremony and the final lap will begin at 10 a.m.

## Grayling Township to host gypsy moth seminar

Grayling Township will host a gypsy moth identification and control seminar on Friday, Sept. 1, in the town hall at 10 a.m. Officials from the Michigan Department of Agriculture will teach homeowners how to identify, count and control gypsy moth egg masses around home and in the neighborhood, and will help homeowners be aware when a commercial aerial spraying program is necessary.

Although gypsy moths do not pose an immediate threat to trees in Crawford County today, their numbers are cyclical, and they will be back in prominence again in several years. Gypsy moths eat leaves from trees, weakening them until they are susceptible to death from other pests and diseases. When they are at the height of the life cycle, gypsy moths can defoliate leafing trees to the point where they eat up their entire food supply. When that happens, their populations crash for several years until the food source can be replenished, but forests are left devastated.

Many people mistake the tent caterpillars prominent in the Crawford County in the spring for gypsy moths. They each pose entirely different problems to our forests, but the gypsy moth is, by far, the more destructive.

The public is encouraged to attend the seminar, which is being sponsored in part by the Lake Margrethe Property Owners' Association. The Lake Margrethe area has been a favorite for the gypsy moth infestations in past years, and will be again soon in the near future.

Advanced registration for the seminar are encouraged. Contact

Terry Wright at the Grayling Township 989-348-4361, or Don Williams 989-348-9034. There is no cost. The seminar is expected to last approximately two hours.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Depraved Human Acts

Last week we saw God's view of human depravity in Romans 3:9-12 which included all human beings. Their character, mind, will, way, worth, and works are declared to be depraved by God. Every human being is either under sin or under God's grace. We are all sinners in the eyes of a holy God.

In Romans 3:13-18 moves from a general view of inward man to the outward tongues, words, and violent acts God sees from Heaven. "Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips." (Rom. 3:13). This truth was revealed in Psalm 5:9 and Psalm 140:3. Jesus expounded upon this truth in Matthew 23:27,28. "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whitened sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity." James 3:5-8 also described the evil within the human tongue.

Romans 3:14 adds to this truth: "Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness." This truth was revealed in Psalm 10:7. In Psalm 59:12 pride is stated as a motivation: "For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride; and for cursing and lying which they speak."

Romans 3:15 moves beyond evil words to evil actions: "Their feet are swift to shed blood." This truth was revealed in Proverbs 1:16: "For their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood." Isaiah 59:7 states: "7Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood: their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; wasting and destruction are in their paths."

Romans 3:16 expands upon their violence: "Destruction and misery are in their ways." Proverbs 6:18 stated: "An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief." As Isaiah 59:8 says: "8The way of peace they know not; and there is no judgment in their goings: they have made them crooked paths: whosoever goeth therein shall not know peace."

Romans 3:17 reminds us there is no peace within such people: "And the way of peace have they not known." Isaiah 57:21 first stat-

ed this: "There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked." This was one reason Jesus Christ came according to Luke 1:79: "To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

Finally in Romans 3:18 the reason for such human evil and violence is revealed: "There is no fear of God before their eyes." Proverbs 8:13 teaches us what the fear of the LORD is: "The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogance, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate." The more we love good, the more we will hate evil. The more we love humility, the more we will hate pride. The more we love meekness, the more we will hate arrogance. The more we love truth and honesty, the more we will hate the forward mouth. Psalm 97:10 demands: "Ye that love the LORD, hate evil..."6By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil." (Pro 16:6) Pastor "B"

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## OBITUARIES

### Burdett Scott

Oct. 2, 1919 - Aug. 8, 2006

Burdett Scott, 86, of Grayling, passed away on August 8, 2006.

He was born in Royal Oak, on October 2, 1919, to Burdett and Bertha (Cummings) Scott.

He married Bernice McAdams in Pennsylvania on September 18, 1943.

He served in the U.S. Army as a SSG in WWII, and retired from Twin Pines Dairy and Mercy Hospital where he worked in the housekeeping/maintenance department.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice, of nearly 63 years; daughter, Karen (Gary) Fleming of Gladwin; and son, Jeff Scott of Grayling; eight grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Kelly Beulah.

A memorial service was held on August 11, at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, with Mr. Robert Kim officiating.

Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com). Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Louis Pearson

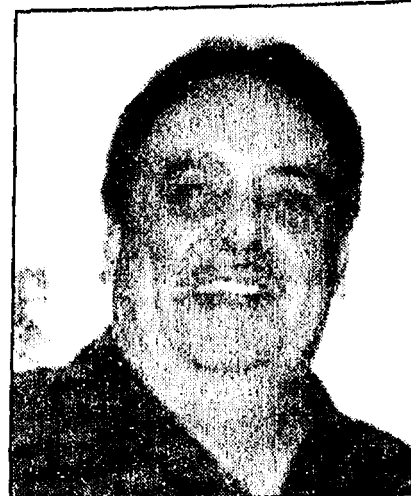
Louis Pearson, 94, of Frederic, passed away on August 7, 2006. Private graveside services were held at Maple Forest Cemetery on Aug. 9, 2006.

## HONORS

### Central Michigan University

Bradley Wilson, of Grayling, is the fifth member of his family to become a CMU Alumni. Bradley graduated in May with a degree in secondary education majoring in PE and Health. He joins his parents, Doug Wilson and Pat Witke of Grayling, his aunt Mary Vogler of Honor, and his uncle, John Wilson, of Alexandria, Va., as a CMU Alumni.

Wilson has been hired as a PE/Health teacher with the LEGACY (Let's Educate, Graduate and Care for Our Youth) Program of Hartland Public Schools in Howell, and begins teaching in Aug. The LEGACY Program is



### David M. Small

Mar. 31, 1945 - Aug. 12, 2006

David Michael Small, 61, of Grayling, passed away on August 12, 2006.

David was born on March 31, 1945, in Detroit, to the late Gerald and Bertha (Pratt) Small.

He married Janet (Varney) Small in Grayling, on June 27, 1997. He was a self-employed electrician. He enjoyed reading, golfing, motorcycles, Chevy's, good food, and laughing with friends and family. He is survived by his wife, Janet, of nine years; daughter, Audra (Barsie) Cross of Frederic; son, Jason (Kelly) Small; step-son, Robert Martin both of Grayling; grandchildren: Jacob and Jordan Small, Carly Cross, Jonathan and Brianna Martin.

A celebration of David's life will be held on Saturday, August 19, at 3 p.m., at the Gray Rock Cafe.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com). Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.



### Bill Gasser

Aug. 16, 1952 - Aug. 12, 2006

Bill "The Gas Man" Gasser, 53, of Ravenna, passed away on August 12, 2006 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in Muskegon County.

Bill was born on August 16, 1952, in Wayne County to Albert Allen and Thural Ilene (Thomas) Gasser. He married Marie J. Ciero in July 25, 1981 in Waterford.

He moved to Ravenna six years ago from Waterford and had been a construction safety consultant for the State of Michigan for the past nine years. He formerly worked as a union carpenter foreman for Union Local 687 for 25 years in the Detroit area. Bill was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War, and was an avid sportsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, horseback riding, and boating. He loved riding his motorcycle and was a member of the Nunica Nuts Motorcycle Club, Eagles-Aerie 925 in Grand Haven and of the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; daughters, Tina (Samer) Homisha of Dearborn and Julie Cruse of Waterford; two grandsons, Cameron and Kyle Pankey; mother, Thural Ilene Taylor of Grayling; mother-in-law, Carmella Ciero of Wickliffe, Ohio; sister, Ande (Dan) Reed of Roscommon; brothers: George (Tammy Sue) Gasser of Grayling, Delmar Gasser of Berkley, and John (Lisa) Gardiner of Grayling; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his father, Albert A. Gasser in 2000.

A service was held on Thursday, August 17, at 1 p.m., with visitation from noon to 1 p.m., at Spring Lake Presbyterian Church with Rev. Daniel Anderson officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Nunica Nuts Motorcycle Club. Condolences may be sent to [www.vbkfuneralhome.com](http://www.vbkfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements made by VanZantwick Bartles Kammeraad Funeral Home, Spring Lake.

### Hilda Davis

Hilda Catherine Davis, 89, passed away on August 14, 2006. A funeral service was held on Thursday, August 17, at 11 a.m., at Calvary Baptist Church. Interment followed at Elmwood Cemetery.

A full obituary will appear in next week's edition of the Avalanche.

## In Memory of

August 6, 2004

In loving memory of Roger L. Pahssen  
You are not forgotten loved one,  
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Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Service.....6 pm  
Wednesday Service.....7 pm

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Pastor David Rosenberg  
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Sunday Church Service.....10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School.....9 am  
Bible Study (Wed).....8 am  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed.....6:30 pm

Luzerne Baptist  
Pastor James Duffee  
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Sunday Morning Worship.....11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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Wed Prayer & Bible Study.....7-8 pm

Free Methodist  
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Sunday School.....10 am  
Morning Service.....11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday).....7 pm

Emma Lowery United  
Church of Christ  
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Sunday Worship.....11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School.....9:30 am

Heritage Baptist  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
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Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday.....7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God  
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Sacrament.....10 am  
Sunday School.....11 am  
Priesthood.....12 noon  
Relief Society.....12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle  
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Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service.....11 am  
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Eucharist (Wed).....8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist.....8:30 & 10:30 am

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## Wargo, Hoesli wed



**Barbara Wargo and Jason Hoesli  
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Barbara J. Wargo and Jason Hoesli were united in marriage on July 29, 2006 at the home of Michael and Brenda Wargo, with Elder Dan Weaver officiating.

Barbara is the daughter of Michael and Brenda Wargo and Kelly Verlinde of Grayling.

Jason is the son of Fred and Teresa Raybould.

Megan Cox, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor, Kristi Wargo, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid, and Erica Hoesli, daughter of the groom,

served as flower girl.

Aaron Wilcox, brother of the groom, was the best man. Serving as groomsmen was Curtis Marculewicz, friend of the groom, Henry Robinson, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer and Jesse Van Slyke, Nathan Wirtjes, and Stephen Ohsowski served as ushers.

A reception was held at the Grayling Country Club. The couple honeymooned on a cruise to the Bahamas and reside in Grayling.

## Pratt, Hunter engaged



**Jody Pratt and Kevin Hunter**

The families of Brian and Kim Pratt and Larry and Gail Hunter, would like to announce the engagement of their children, Jody Lynn and Kevin Gerard.

A September 2006 wedding is planned.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Aug. 17 - 23 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Aug. 17 - 18 and Aug. 21 - 23.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) Aug. 17 and 23 - 16.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Aug. 17 - 23.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd.,

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Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges, located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd., and east of the gas pipeline. Aug. 17 - 23.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

## Card of Thanks

On behalf of the dogs and cats at the shelter, we would like to thank the following for their help in making the 2nd Annual Horseshoe Tournament, River Fest, and MSU clinic wonderfully successful.

Horseshoe Tournament - All horseshoe pitchers and cheerleaders; Mary Becker and CFIC Mortgage Company; Pops and Pam Modos and the staff of Dingman's Bar; Jerry and Marianne Gosnell, Century 21 River Country Real Estate; Grayling Auto Repair; Great Lake Roofing; Big Boy Restaurant; Xpress Copy Center; Grayling Car Care; Ken and Carolyn Wilkse; and Blockbuster Video.

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MSU Vet Clinic - Valerie Chadwick, DVM and the team, the City of Grayling and DPW, The Bloomin' Grape, 7-Eleven, Days Inn, Gray Rock Cafe, Boy Scout Troop 995, Dave Shriver, Jim Pickell, Brian Anderson, and the tireless care of our animals by Wendy Reycraft, Alicia Benson, Alexzandra Mosel, Emily Sloan, Dee Maas, Cheryl Postma and Autumn Roberts.

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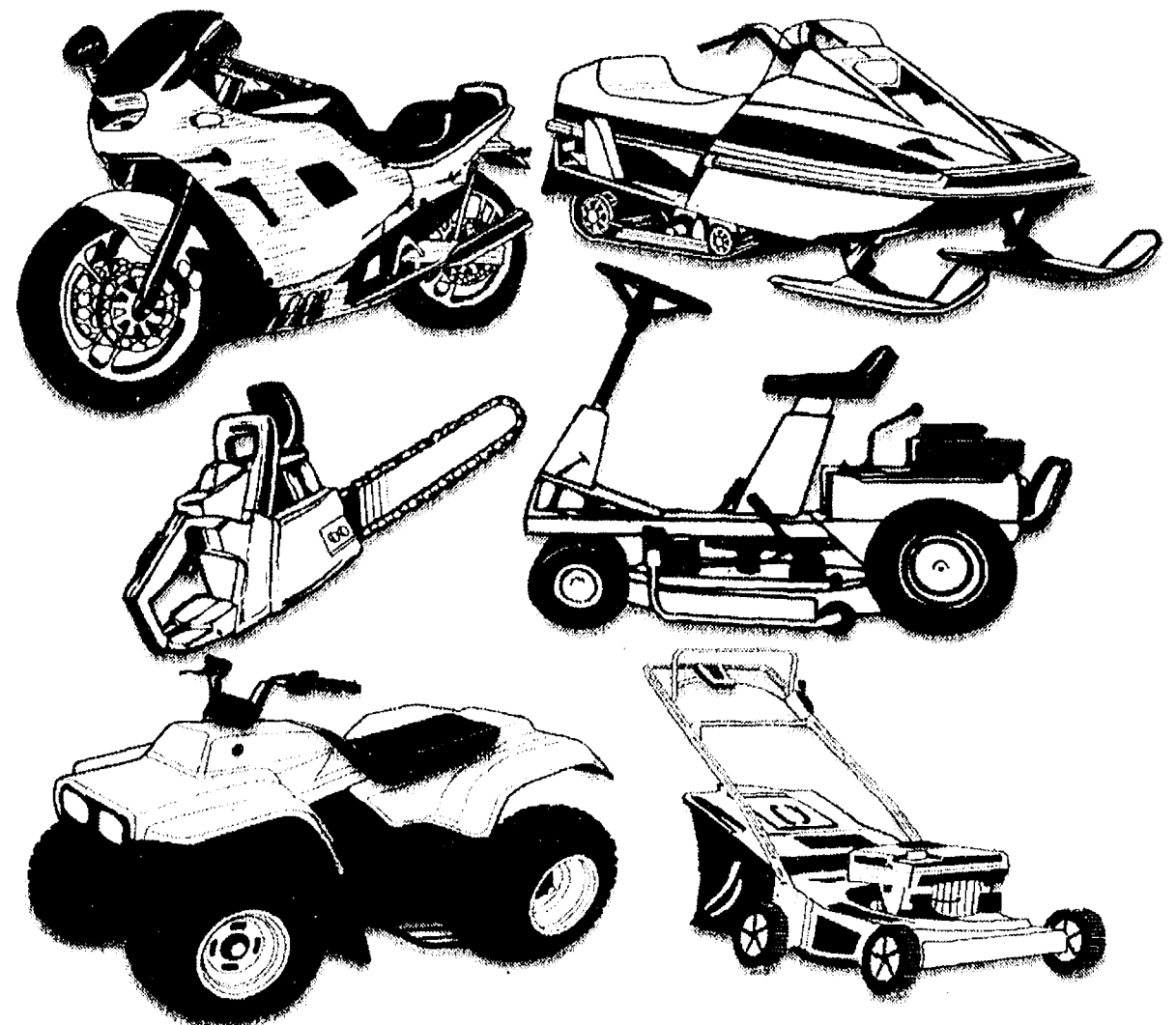


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## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Aug. 6 - Aug. 13:

One felony arrest, two misdemeanor arrests, four traffic warnings, four private property accidents, two traffic accidents, four civil infraction citations, six larceny complaints, two assault complaints, four disturbing the peace complaints, two assist other departments, two alarm complaints, 10 suspicious situations, one welfare checks, one robbery complaint, one operating under the influence of drugs, one violation of public health code, one fire investigation complaint, one domestic assault complaint and four unclassified complaints.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

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The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 13, of \$25 each: Donna Gossit, Frank Irons, Tike Golnick, Lynn Starr, Mike DeMoines and Art Thayer.

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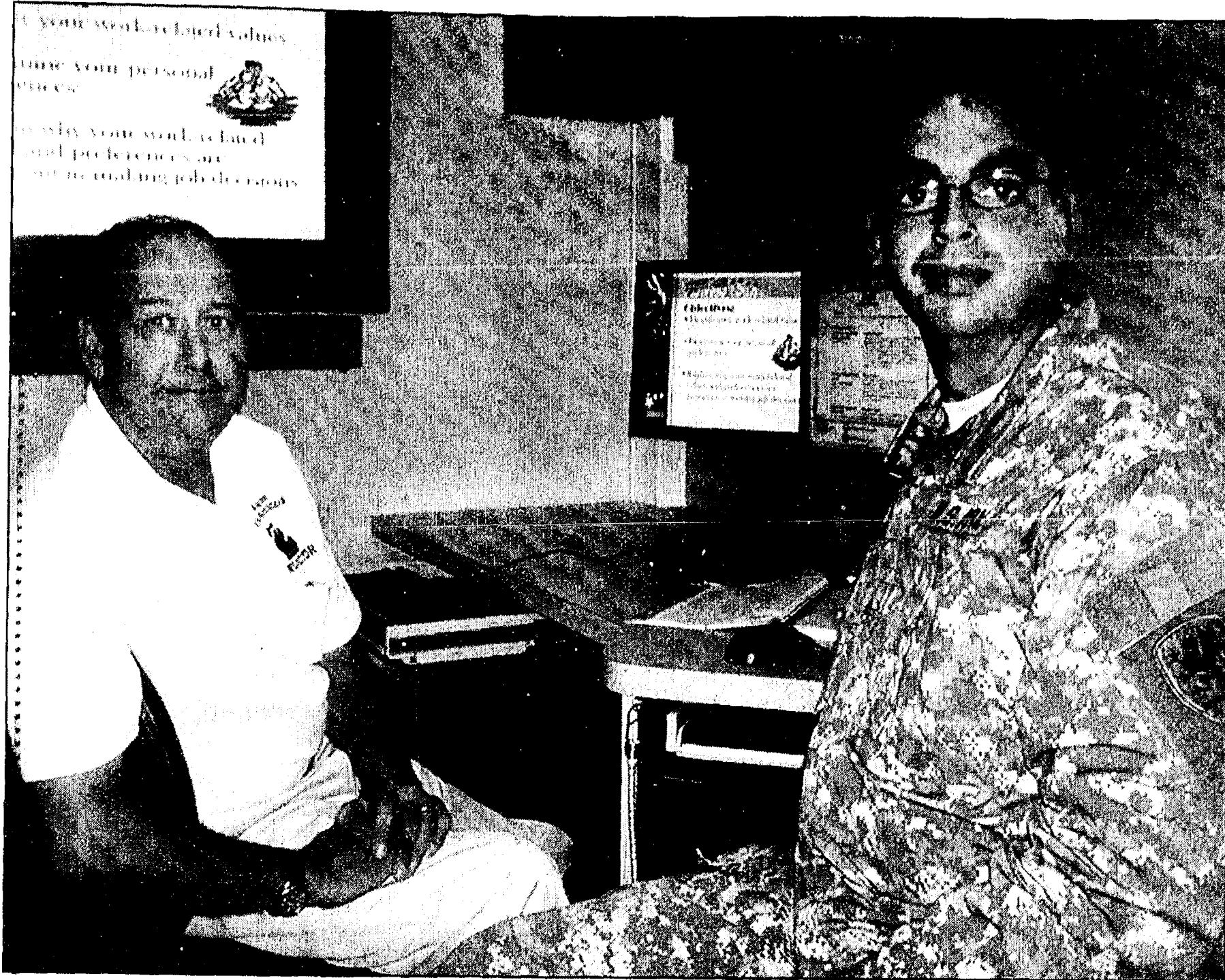
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Nathan Neal, a member of a Military Police Company based at Camp Grayling, works with Ron Ross, a veterans employment specialist for the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, in the MOC-1.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

## Troops sharpen job seeking techniques

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the Bureau of Workforce Programs. "We need to take the soldiers we have and help them find jobs. I think we owe that to them all."

To assist with the training, the South Central Michigan Works Office brought their Mobile One-Stop Center (MOC-1), a large recreational vehicle which serves as a virtual classroom on wheels, to Camp Grayling. The MOC-1 has 12 computer stations, access to the Internet and a monitor where an instructor can go over materials with the job seekers. The unit can be scheduled to go to trade shows and career fairs,

can respond to plant closings and layoffs and can be scheduled for on site training. The unit started as a Michigan Works program in February.

Perkins said that the national unemployment rate for veterans who have been deployed in the 18 to 24-year-old age bracket is at 15 percent, while the percentage of unemployed for non-veterans in the same age group is seven percent.

Perkins said the state is seeking to retain the soldiers in both their civilian and military capacities rather than have the troops transfer to active military duty or move to state with a larger mili-

tary presence.

"The last thing we want to do is invest the time and money training a soldier, and lose them a year later," Perkins said.

Rich Kryza, state veterans affairs coordinator with the Department of Labor and Economic Growth and a Vietnam veteran, said state officials want to help veterans be productive when they return from deployment.

"When we came back, we sat around parents' houses and tried to figure out what to do next," Kryza said. "We want to keep these soldiers in Michigan and keep them in the Michigan

National Guard and we will meet them where the rubber meets the road."

Sgt. Nathan Neal, a member of a Military Police Company based at Camp Grayling, said learning how to translate his military credentials and training into language employers could understand for his resume was beneficial.

"I got a lot of good career advice, particularly when it comes to resumes," said Neal, who lives in Gaylord. "I also learned a lot about the job market, not just in Northern Michigan, but for the entire state of Michigan as well."

## Library working to archive history

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Archeologists search the earth trying to uncover obscure, hidden records from cultures of the past.

The Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library staff are currently working to ensure that in the future, complex excavations won't be necessary to learn about the people and culture of Crawford County. Instead, everything will be available at the click of a mouse.

"To me, the most important thing about a community is the culture," said Crawford County Library System (CCLS) Director Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson. "Crawford County is steeped in such a rich, traditional, unique culture."

With the help of an incredibly devoted team of volunteers, CCLS staff are working to archive the history of Crawford County onto their computers. The massive database will include photo archives, death records dating back into the 1800s, articles and stories and other historical and genealogical resources.

"The long-term goal is to get an on-line searchable database," said Mansfield-Sanderson.

Included in the new database will be the most comprehensive and up-to-date Crawford County graveyard records yet. Volunteers did such a thorough job pinpointing burial plots that they provided local funeral homes with information that was not in their records.

Every grave site in the county is being documented, including more obscure sites such as the four graveyards in South Branch

Township.

These grave records should all be available at library terminals within a year, with each entry including as much of the following information as is available: a photo of the grave, a photo of the person buried and a written listing of the grave inscription.

If the proper permissions can be acquired by the CCLS, this database may also be searchable online. The same may be true of the general historical photo archive that is being compiled.

Other hard-to-find records are being digitally archived as well. The CCLS recently microfilmed censuses from 1884 and 1894. These records had been left deteriorating and almost forgotten in the county archives before the CCLS acquired this data.

This census data is especially important because a fire destroyed many of the Library of Michigan's records from this era. The Library of Michigan has already requested copies of this data.

Other information being collected by CCLS staff includes old family histories and lumber histories. They have already placed an order for a series of incredibly rare logging books that deal heavily with the local area. The dedicated staff are also pouring over Civil War records. That's not all, either.

"We're also trying to collect old yearbooks and school memorabilia," said Mansfield-Sanderson.

It is the library patrons who makes these archives possible.

"We're accepting collections, we're accepting donations...anything," said Mansfield-Sanderson.

The best thing about donating photos or records to the library is that the donor keeps the original—the library only needs to make a digital copy.

Most of this work has only been started within the last three months, yet a great wealth of information has already been acquired. So much, in fact, that CCLS staff have already used some of the data to assist authors in gathering historical information about the area.

The Devereaux Memorial branch of the CCLS also has an incredibly expansive genealogy program underway, with a genealogy group set to be formally established by the CCLS board soon. On site genealogists are available from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Wednesdays or by appointment. Interested, but don't know how to do a genealogy? No problem.

"We will teach them at their pace," said Mansfield-Sanderson.

Starting this fall, there will be genealogy seminars at the Devereaux Memorial Library every first Monday of the month with computer resources reserved specifically for the program.

"Sometimes it helps you to make sense of what life is about," said Mansfield-Sanderson. "It helps you to piece together the puzzle of who you are."

So far searching out a personal family history or looking into the past of the entire county, the CCLS is the best source of information available.

"The biggest thing is, we've got to preserve the culture of (Crawford County)," said Mansfield-Sanderson.

## Police nab armed robbery suspect

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flooded the area and began pursuing leads.

Wallace was arrested at the Western Trails Motel.

Approximately \$2,400 taken from the store was recovered. No weapon was found.

Troopers from the Kalkaska State Police Post impounded a

vehicle and evidence.

Wallace is being held in Crawford County Jail and no bond has been set.

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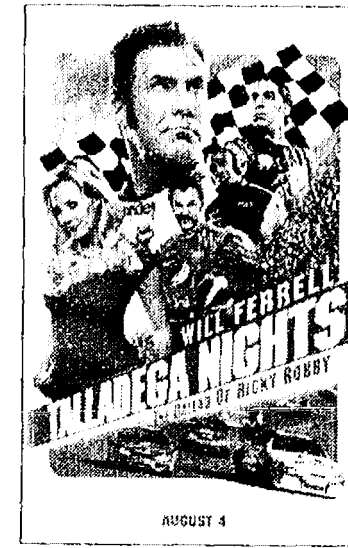
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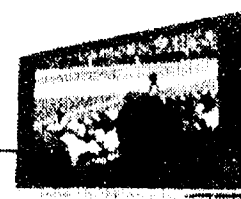
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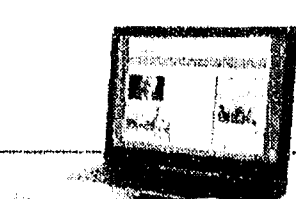


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Friday, Aug. 18 - Lunch - pork roast, baked potato, mixed vegetables, and applesauce. No Dinner. 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Saturday, Aug. 19 - 12 p.m. Lovells Bridge Walk.  
Sunday, Aug. 20 - Brunch - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Pancakes, sausage and eggs, fruit bar, dessert, juice, coffee and milk. \$3 seniors and under 12, \$5 non-seniors.

Monday, Aug. 21 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage, peas, boiled potatoes, and peaches. Dinner - bake fish, broccoli, O'Brien potatoes, and mandarin oranges. 9:30 a.m. COA Board Meeting, 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge

Club, 5:30 p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, Aug. 22 - Lunch - hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots and grapes. Dinner - BBQ chicken, oven roasted potatoes, smothered squash, and tropical fruit.

12:45 p.m. Euchre,  
Wednesday, Aug. 23 - Lunch - Teriyaki chicken, California blend vegetables, tossed salad, and pineapple. Dinner - baked ham, Brussels sprouts, AuGratin potatoes, applesauce, and pumpkin custard. 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe bingo.

Thursday, Aug. 24 - Lunch - roast turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, and pears. Dinner - meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m. Uno Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## BIRTHS

Jennifer and Jim Gardiner of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Gerald, born at Mercy Hospital on July 22, 2006, at 6:52 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 11 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length.

Martha and Philip Trotter of Lewiston, announce the birth of their daughter, Jane Ann, born at Mercy Hospital on July 15, 2006, at 3:08 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Autumn Sue and Joe L. Book of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Joshua Lewis, born at Mercy Hospital on July 17, 2006, at 7:31 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Wendy and Jason Sajdak of Gaylord, announce the birth of their son, Keegan Charles, born at Mercy Hospital on July 24, 2006, at 7:30 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 4 ozs., and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length.

Michelle L. and George W.

Bielat Jr., of Frederic, announce the birth of their son, Eko Wayne, born at Mercy Hospital on July 22, 2006, at 8:02 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 15 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Kristen L. Gaertner and Randy S. Tester of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Dominic Douglas, born at Mercy Hospital on July 17, 2006, at 3:08 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 6 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Hayley Boardman and Matthew Tuck of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Kylie Mae, born at Mercy Hospital on July 28, 2006, at 5:55 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 3.7 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length.

Susan and Bryce Metcalfe of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Grace, born at Mercy Hospital on August 4, 2006, at 8:38 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

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### Card of Thanks

A big thanks to Nancy Fenton McLachlan for planning and coordinating the GHS Class of 1966 reunion, which was held in Grayling the weekend of August 5. The three-day event was a memorable success, in large part due to all her efforts. Thanks also to Janice Stewart Smith for organizing the golf outing and to Mike Gardiner for hosting the canoe party. A good time was had by all!

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one of our family, friends and neighbors for their unselfish efforts in helping us gather, box and store our personal belongings when a large white pine fell and demolished our home during a severe storm on July 17, 2006.

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# Happi Days Diner reopens

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Just like Dawson & Stevens, another popular '50s themed diner in Crawford County has reopened after a long hiatus.

Happi Days Diner and Campground in Frederic opened for business on July 14 under the ownership of Devonne Morgan.

Morgan is the daughter of Gil and Gail Smith, who operated the restaurant and campground from 1994 until 2002. When they decided to retire, they offered the business to their daughter. Yet, she didn't feel that she was ready to operate her own restaurant, despite her experience in the industry.

"I used to cook and waitress for them for eight years," said Morgan.

The Smiths opted to sell the restaurant and campground. A new owner came in and operated the establishment for a few years, but ultimately went bankrupt. In 2006, the property reverted back to the original owners, who once again offered the reigns to their daughter.

This time, Devonne Morgan accepted. She immediately began the hard work of preparing the restaurant to receive customers.

"We spent three weeks just de-greasing and scraping and scrubbing," said Morgan.

For legal reasons, the official name of the business is now Devonne's Diner and Campground, but Morgan says the business will continue to operate under the old name for all practical purposes.

"That's how we answer the phone. That's what all the signs say," said Morgan.

The old name isn't the only thing that has been restored.

"We pretty much just cleaned it up and (we are) trying to get the family friendly attitude back," said Morgan.

The food itself has also gone back to the way it used to be.

"The menus have gone back to exactly what my mom and dad had on their menus," said Morgan. "We've got some salads and just some healthier options here."

The restaurant is currently open from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. "We might open it for dinners in the future," said Morgan.

Frederic residents have already been enjoying the reopened diner.

"I was surprised how quickly the word got out just with the word of mouth," said Morgan. "I'm really excited about the response from the locals."

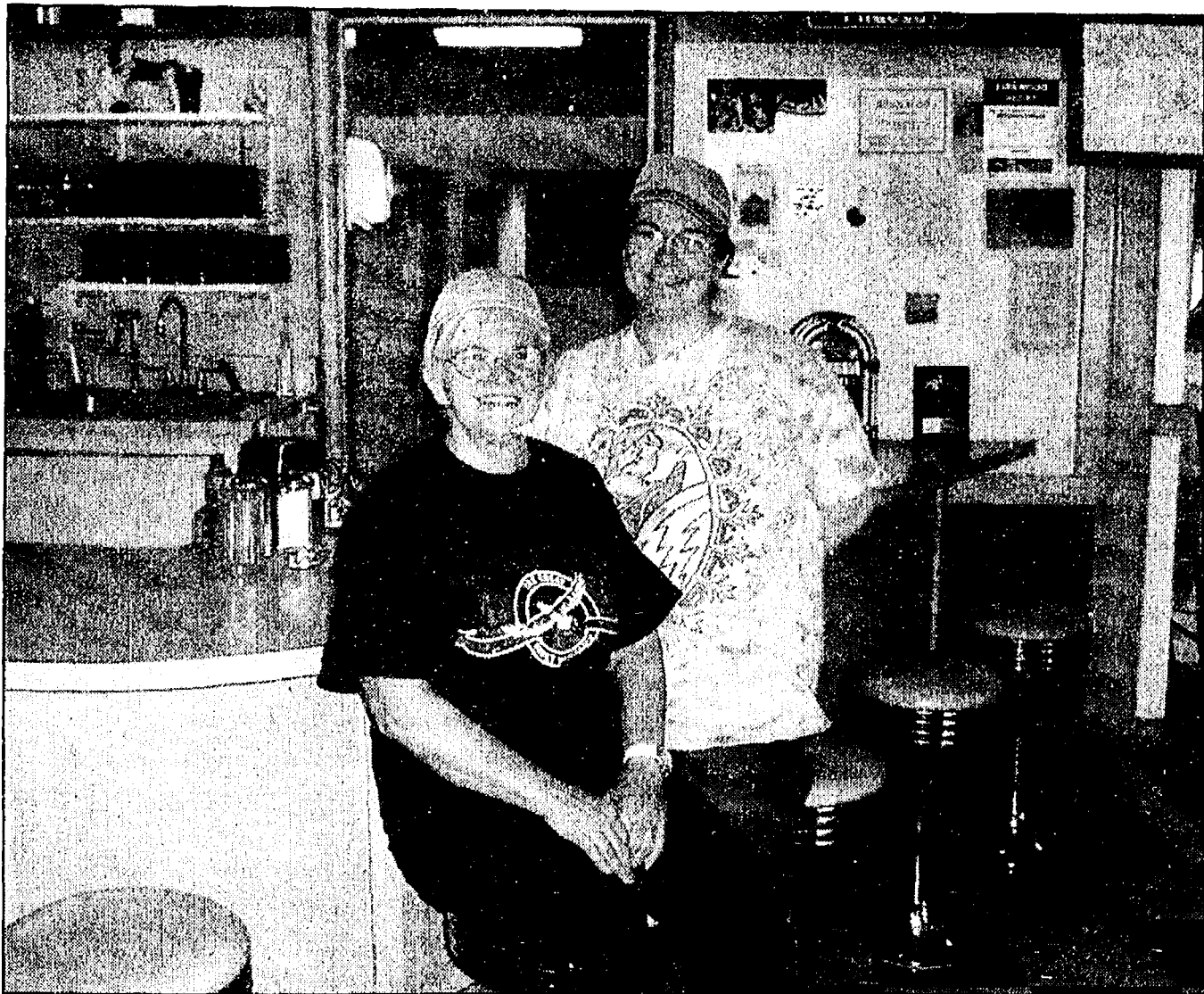
Part of the appeal may be the fact that Morgan's parents are taking an active role in helping her run her new business.

"My parents are great. I love working with them," said Morgan.

Alongside her parents and the rest of her staff, Morgan hopes to offer a unique dining experience for Crawford County.

"It's just a really fun place to be. It's got a great '50s feel to it," said Morgan. "It's just that old fashioned diner attitude...we know people's names...they feel at home."

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Devonne Morgan (right) poses in her restaurant with her mother, Gail Smith. "We love this place," said Morgan.

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## Kirtland receives 2006 Sebring for automotive training

Kirtland Community College Automotive Department instructor Richard Bonk was pleased to make room for a new addition in his classroom -- a 2006 Sebring TSI, donated by the DaimlerChrysler Corp. for student training.

"I asked for a car that our students would likely see and work

on if they went to work for a local dealership," Bonk said. "This is a current production vehicle and now they'll have the chance to get familiar with it."

According to Bonk, Chrysler has been very supportive of the college's automotive program over the years and the working relationship is a good one.

Chrysler instructors use Kirtland's automotive classrooms to instruct technicians from their local dealerships several times a year. And, when Bonk put together a wish list, consisting of a vehicle and parts, such as transmissions and drive-line components, the automaker came through.

The Sebring, a product of the Sterling Heights Assembly Plant, and a trailer full of parts was delivered to the college by DaimlerChrysler Service Training instructor Martin Prieskorn.

For more about Kirtland's automotive technology program, call 989-275-5000, ext. 329.



Kirtland Community College Automotive Department instructor Richard Bonk accepts the keys to a 2006 Chrysler Sebring from Chrysler service training instructor Martin Prieskorn. The vehicle has been donated to the college for student training.

## MILITARY NEWS

Army Pvt. Brandon R. Metzger has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the

Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill


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Metzger is the son of Dale Metzger of Glenn Road, Grayling, and Sue Huber of El Camino Court, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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## MSU veterinary team helps shelter animals

A team of veterinarians and students from the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine (MSU CVM) made a stop in Grayling, Aug. 6 - 7, to benefit homeless animals from three counties.

Led by Valerie Chadwick, DVM, the team of 18 set up four operating stations, as well as intake and recovery areas, in the former Grayling City/Township Fire Station, to spay/neuter and perform other veterinary services for nearly 100 shelter animals from Crawford, Roscommon and Missaukee Counties.

Employees and volunteers from each of the shelters put in many long hours helping the team by attending the animals as they came out of anesthesia, disinfecting surgical tools, cleaning ears, trimming nails and filling out paperwork.

Volunteering for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, with Shelter Director Cheryl Postma and Shelter Assistant Autumn Roberts, were Alexzandra Mosel, Emily Sloan, Dee Maas, and Alicia Benson. Shelter board members also helped out.

"We were invited by Dr. Chadwick to host this clinic and we were honored to do it," said

Sharon Priebe, president of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. and event organizer. "It was a perfect example of networking and partnership for the sake of these dogs and cats looking for a second chance. It also gave the MSU students a wealth of experience."

MSU CVM is one of only two veterinary colleges in the nation where veterinary technology and technician students train alongside Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) students in a veterinary teaching hospital. Upon graduation from CVM's baccalaureate degree program, veterinary technologists can focus on careers in large animal and companion animal medicine and surgery, and also in a variety of specialty areas such as cardiology, pathology, biomedical research, teaching, and management.

Before arriving in Grayling the evening of Aug. 5, the team performed services in the Grand Rapids area and headed to Alpena following the clinic here as part of its statewide tour of community service.

"We would have never been able to pull this clinic off without the help of the City of Grayling,



**Alexzandra Mosel (foreground) and Alicia Benson volunteered to disinfect surgical tools for the team and helped with many other tasks to keep the clinic running smoothly.**

Days Inn, 7 Eleven, The Bloomin' Grape and the Gray Rock Café. Brian Anderson, Dave Schrieber and Jim Pickell arranged the lending of several cots through Boy Scout Troop 995. All were gracious in providing goods and services to make the team's visit successful, healthy and comfortable," Priebe said.

"So many animals were helped by this clinic and are now ready for new, loving 'forever' homes," said Postma. "Our shelter is currently operating at capacity. We are more than full of wonderful four-legged characters to choose from and we really need to find homes for all our dogs, cats and kittens very soon."

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, a 501c3 nonprofit organization, is located at 508 1/2 Huron Street in Grayling, between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Saturday

and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sundays and holidays. For more information about pets available for adoption stop in, visit, or call 989-348-4117.



**Four operating stations were set up in the former Grayling Fire Station and served nearly 100 animals in a two-day event to spay and neuter shelter dogs and cats from Crawford, Roscommon and Missaukee Counties. Surgeries and other veterinary services were performed by a team of 18 veterinarians and students from Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine.**

## Donations rise to the challenge

In June, a long-time supporter of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County presented a challenge to the animal loving community - match a \$10,000 donation. The challenge gave rise to the "Gimme Shelter \$10,000 Challenge" to help build a new shelter facility at the old county fairground property.

"Donations have been coming in slowly, but surely, from many sources," said Cheryl Ruley, Secretary/Treasurer. "Most recently, we received a \$500 donation from the Grayling Promotional Association and generous donations from Summers Dealer Services, On-Line Auction House, Rainbow Fitness Inc., and Riverwoods Retrievers."

Individuals and families have also dipped into their pockets to be part of this history-making project. "The list of names is already too numerous to mention here," said Ruley. "But, be assured they are all being thanked appropriately for their contributions. Truly, there are not enough words to express just how grateful we are to everyone who helps us on this long journey that has spanned over six years now."

Support for the latest campaign has come in many forms, including help creating and selling the "Gimme Shelter" challenge buttons by Xpress Copy Center and 7 Eleven. Nearly 300 buttons have been sold thus far for a donation of \$1 or more to the Challenge. T-shirts were also created for the campaign by Beth's Embroidery of Frederic.

"It really helps to see people wearing the buttons and t-shirts, bringing awareness to our continuing efforts to defray the cost of building a new shelter that will serve the homeless animals in this community for years to come," Ruley said. "Help with

publicity from the Crawford County Avalanche over many years has been priceless."

Donations of return deposit cans and bottles have also been received at the shelter to help reach the goal of matching the \$10,000 gift, as well as pennies collected by local children.

Donations to the Gimme Shelter \$10,000 Challenge, as of Aug. 13, total just under \$2,500. The building fund totals just under \$100,000.

"We would love to actually pay for this shelter outright, without a big loan to burden us for years to come," said Ruley. "But raising another \$200,000 in the next few months is a very lofty goal, so we will continue to encourage folks to help us out, whether it's \$1, \$10 or more at a time to help

meet our current challenge."

The bid process on the new shelter will begin soon and a groundbreaking ceremony scheduled, the time and date of which will be published in the Crawford County Avalanche. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the ceremony.

To make a donation, make check payable to ASCC and mail to: ASCC Challenge, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738-0384.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. is a 501c3 nonprofit organization and not an agency of Crawford County. All donations are tax-deductible. Donations for daily operation expenses are also received at the above address. Please indicate on your check the designation of your gift.

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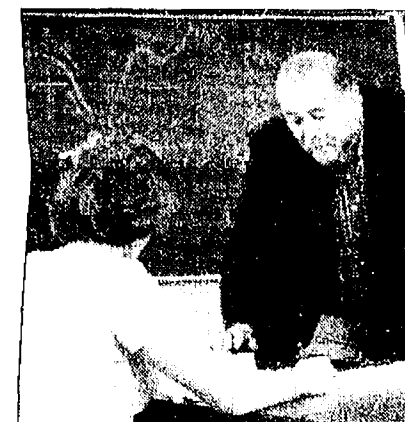
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## Wireless patient tracking system planned

**Project will help  
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Triaging and tracking patients involved in a large-scale emergency presents challenges for northern Michigan Emergency Management System agencies and hospitals.

However, a new regional electronic patient tracking system set for implementation this year will help eliminate confusion and provide immediate information to EMS responders and hospital Emergency Departments (EDs) should a worst-case scenario occur.

"What we are really trying to accomplish is to track patients from pre-hospital all the way through the hospital system during a disaster," said Tres Brooke, Regional Bioterrorism Preparedness coordinator. "This system will track patients, their personal belongings, the ambulance that transports them to the hospital and other important information."

Through a federal grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration's National Bioterrorism Hospital

Preparedness Program, Brooke said Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) for EMS units, computer software for EDs, and training is being provided for hospitals and EMS agencies in Region 7 of Michigan's Bioterrorism Defense Network. The 18-county, 9,400-square mile region comprises much of northern Michigan, including 12 hospitals and nine medical control authorities. All of Munson Healthcare's hospitals and its affiliates are within the region.

"We have the fewest number of hospitals of any region in the state, but the second largest area to cover," Brooke said. "As a rural region, we have lots of challenges." Under the system, EMS units responding to a large-scale emergency would use their PDAs to scan a special triage tag assigned to a patient. Patient information recorded on the PDA would be sent by the wireless device to a communications hub located at the disaster scene.

Patient information then would be forwarded to hospitals via wireless cellular or HAM radio frequencies. Certain hospital users would be licensed to view the information using a secure web-based tool.

"This allows hospital EDs critical time to ramp up staffing, beds and other resources in anticipation of incoming patients from the scene of the incident," Brooke said. "By updating their ED bed status online, the hospital may remove themselves as a viable destination as well, if their existing resources are already overwhelmed."

Brooke said he is working through the nine medical control authorities within the region to get equipment and training to EMS agencies. He also will work directly with hospital EDs. Equipment and software purchases begin this month.

"Because of the scope of the project, we're going to have to do this in multiple phases," he said. "We're targeting by the end of this calendar year having all of our major EMS users and the EDs around the region able to use the system."

Counties included in Region 7 include Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

## Citizens reminded to report gas gouging

**Inspectors  
encourage citizens  
to take photos, save  
receipts as evidence**

With continuing uncertainty in the retail gasoline market, state officials today reminded Michigan consumers that they can play an important role in documenting higher than expected gas prices and helping state officials protect their pocketbooks at the pump.

"We've had a number of reports from concerned citizens stating gas prices are a dollar or more above the state average. Our inspectors are investigating each claim; however, we have not been able to verify the \$4 per gallon prices," said Mitch Irwin, director of the Michigan Department of

Agriculture (MDA). "Michigan citizens can help us protect them at the pump by gathering evidence when they see this occurring."

Irwin encouraged citizens to take a photo of the roadside sign or gas pump if they believe gouging is occurring. Photographs, or the receipt from the purchase, can significantly aid investigators if prices or pump settings have changed prior to their arrival.

"Our inspectors are on the streets seven days a week, 24 hours a day ensuring consumers are getting what they pay for," said Irwin. "Their hard work, and the active participation of consumers, will help ensure that we are protecting everyone."

During the current fiscal year, MDA has nearly doubled the number of inspectors. They have

inspected more than 11,000 pumps and addressed each of the 2,100 complaints received.

Motorists can help increase their protection by making sure the price display on the gas pump is set to zero before the pump starts and verifying that the sign on the roadway matches the price on the pump before fueling. MDA also encourages consumers to improve their fuel economy by controlling the factors that burn more fuel such as keeping your engine tuned, avoid aggressive driving and speeding.

Anyone who suspects problems at the pump is encouraged to call the MDA's 24-hour hotline for reporting complaints, 1-800-MDA-FUEL (1-800-632-3835). For more gas tips, visit MDA's Web site at [www.michigan.gov/gasolinecorner](http://www.michigan.gov/gasolinecorner).

## MDOT reminds candidates of sign rules

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Candidates are responsible for

obtaining approval from adjacent property owners before placing signs. Signs must be removed within 10 days after the election.

"Campaign signs that do not meet these criteria will be removed," Irvin said. "Candidates can pick up removed signs at local MDOT offices and maintenance garages."

Signs not claimed within seven days of their removal will be discarded.

For more information on campaign sign placement standards, visit the MDOT Web site at [www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,1607,7-151-42456-147773--F00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,1607,7-151-42456-147773--F00.html).

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evening with us and concelebrating the mass.

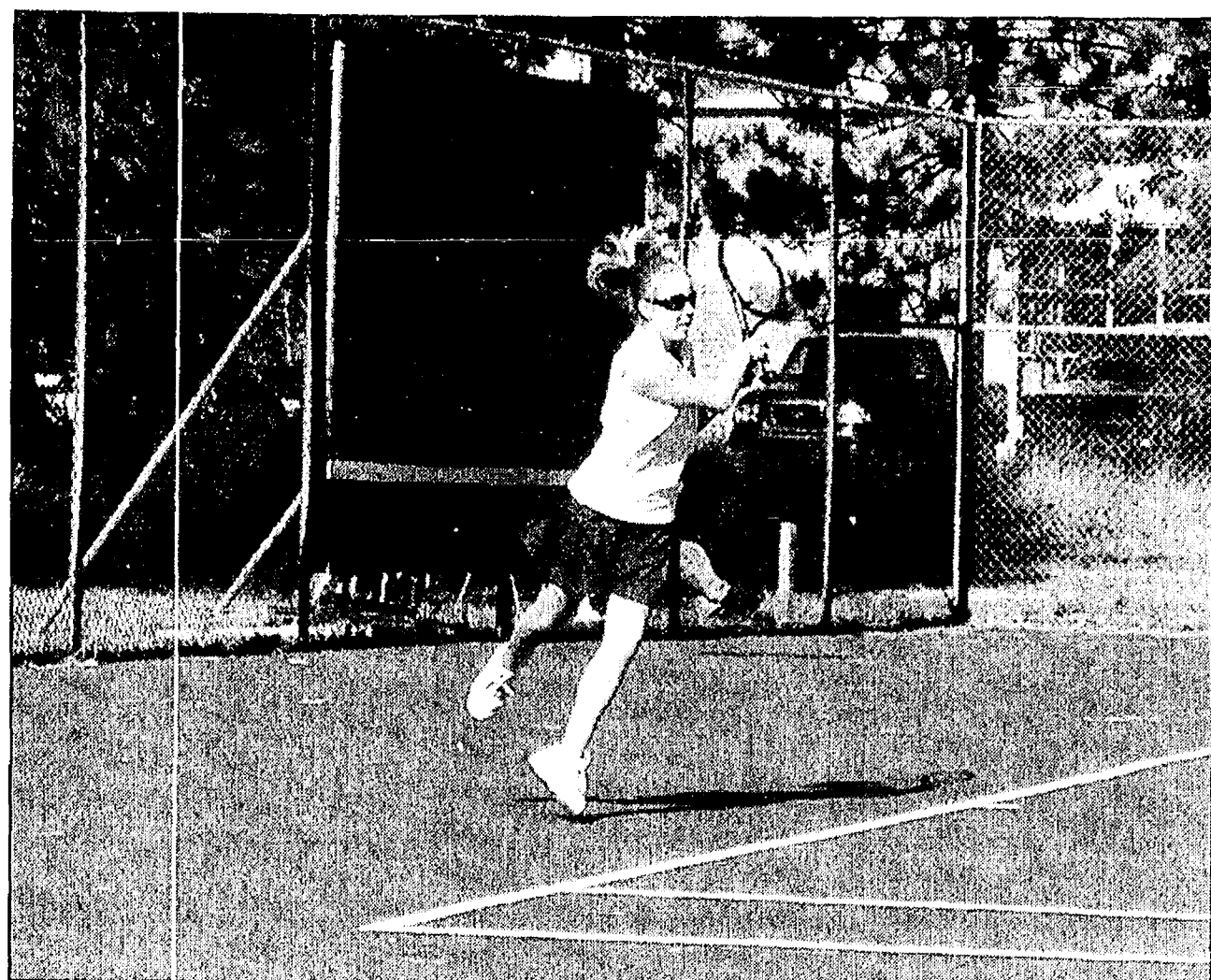
Thank you, Yvonne and Rich Schreiber, for all your help; Walt Galvani, for your assistance at mass; Ellen Thompson, for the beautiful music; Ernie Dawson, for the beautiful floral arrangements; Carla Jean Gingerich, for the delicious and beautiful cake; B.J.'s, who did such a great job on the food; Doug Meroney, from Fannie Finn's, for so wonderfully documenting the evening on film for us; Michelle Sowinski, for volunteering her assistance; and to our children, their spouses, and our grandchildren for all they did to make this event so special.

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# Grayling High School's fall sports seasons to start soon

First football games of the year set for Aug. 24 and 25

## ■ Girls basketball teams to play their first matches on Aug. 28 at Roscommon

Official practices for Grayling High School's 2006 fall sports teams began this week and last week, and several squads will play their season openers next week.

"With school starting after Labor Day it will be interesting to see how it affects our participation numbers and our attendance numbers," said Doug Pummell, GHS Athletic Director. "School starts the Tuesday after Labor Day but all the sports schedules stay the same. We will play two football games before school even starts."

The boys golf team, which will be coached by Herb Olson again this year, will be the first team to open its 2006 fall season. The Vikings are scheduled to play in the Boyne City Invitational on Wednesday, Aug. 16. On Friday, Aug. 18, the golf squad will host Roscommon at Grayling Country Club at 4 p.m.

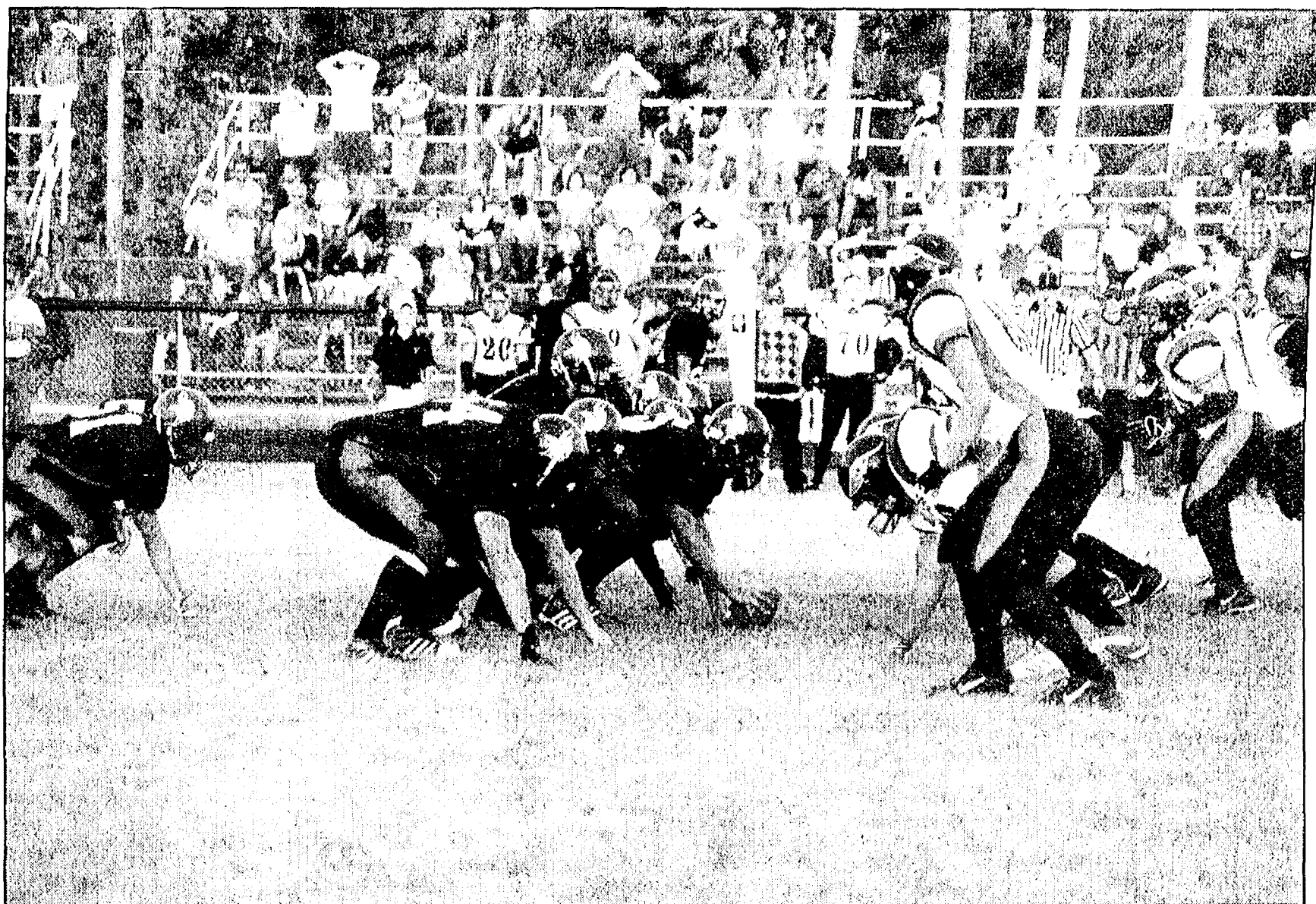
The varsity boys soccer team plays its first contest of the year at GHS on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 5 p.m. vs. Harbor Springs. The Vikings also host a game on Friday, Aug. 25, at 4 p.m. vs. West Branch Ogemaw Heights. The soccer team will be coached by Loren Cobb again this year.

The varsity and junior varsity football teams will also have the same coaching staffs this year as last year. For the varsity squad, Ben Brock is back as head coach and the team's assistant coaches will be Tim Sanchez and Ben DeHoog. Chris Kucharek is the JV head coach and Ron Wyman and Fred Hingst are JV assistants.

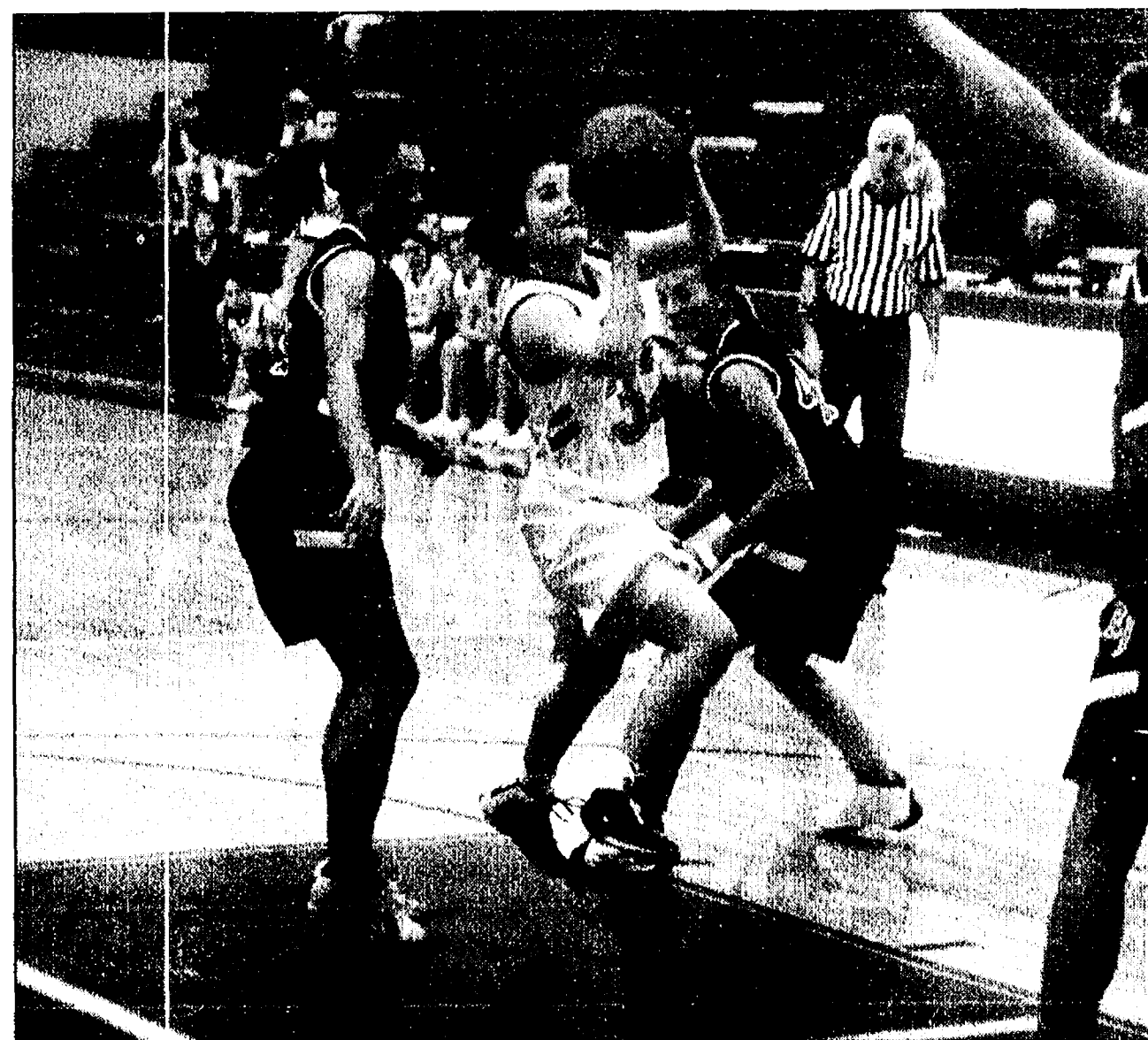
The football teams open their 2006 seasons next week. The JV team will host Roscommon on Thursday, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m. The varsity football squad will open its season with a road game at Roscommon on Friday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. The varsity team's home opener will be played on Thursday, Aug. 31, vs. Houghton

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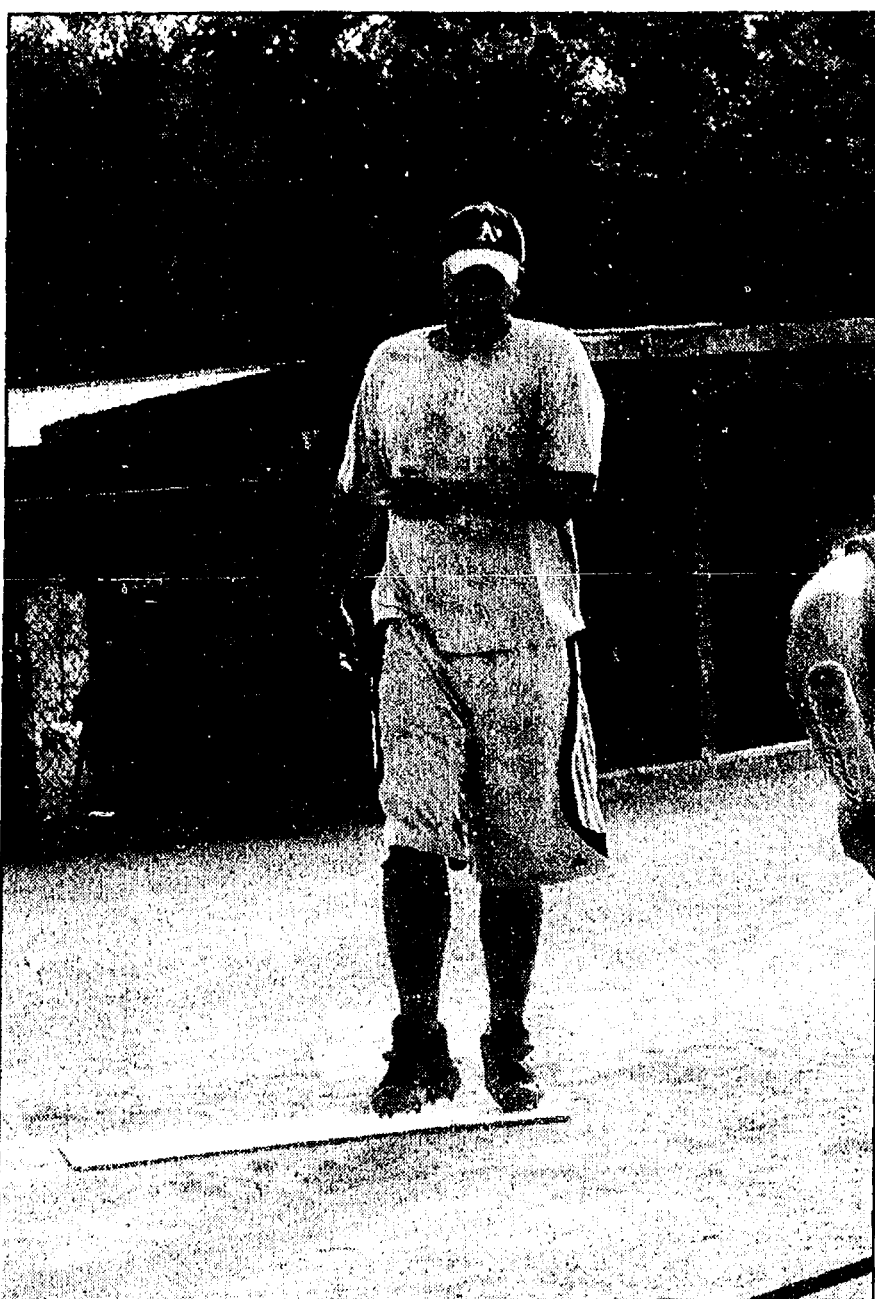
## GRA MEN'S SOFTBALL

The current team standings for the 2006 Grayling Recreation Authority men's softball league are as follows:

1. Dubois Lumber	25-1
2. Tin Fish	22-4
3. American Legion	16-10
4. SMK/Gray Rock	15-11

5. Kodiak Group	12-14
6. World of Floors	8-18
7. Springs	6-20
The Grayling Recreation	

Authority men's softball league plays doubleheaders on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at Hanson Hills.



Ryan Swope scores a run for the Tin Fish team during last Wednesday's doubleheader vs. Kodiak Group.



Cory Summers bats for Kodiak Group on Wednesday at Hanson Hills.

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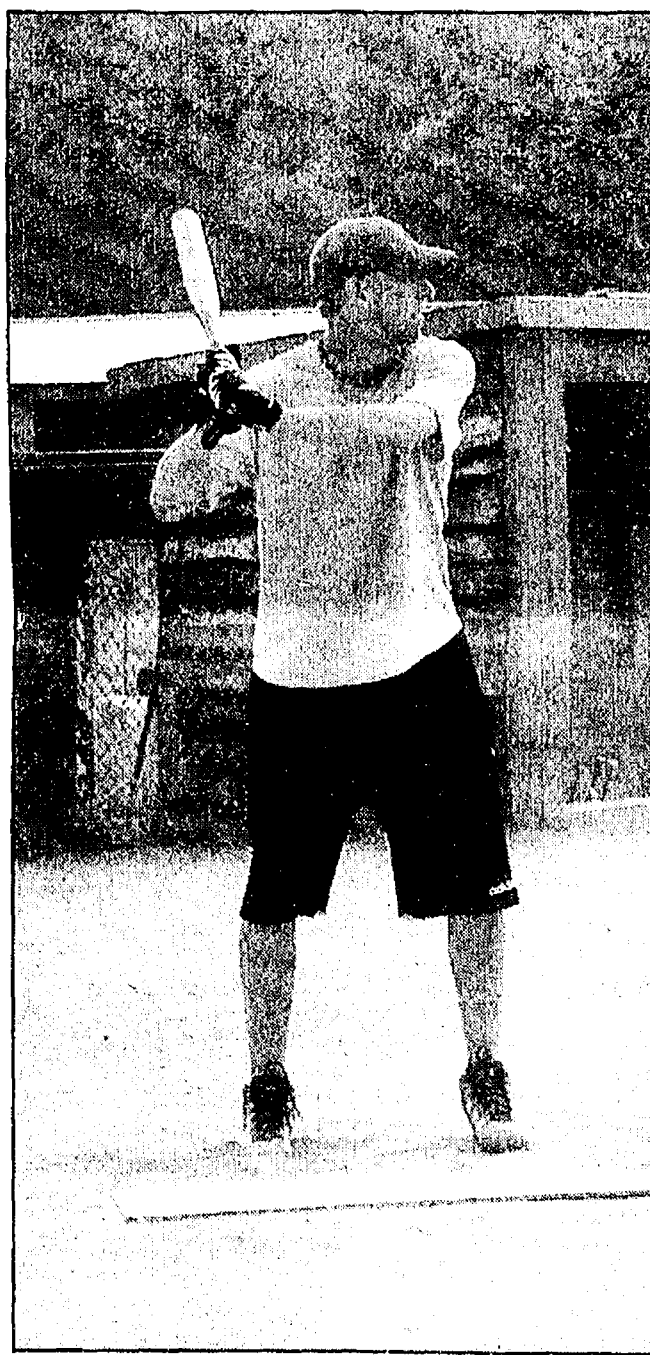
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Russ Dehart scores a run for the Tin Fish squad during the team's series vs. Kodiak Group last Wednesday at Hanson Hills.



## Grayling Redskins 2006 Football Schedule

### Varsity (8th grade)

Sat. Aug. 19th 6 p.m. Grayling vs. Alpena at (HOME)  
 Sat. Aug. 26th 6 p.m. Grayling vs. Cheboygan at Cheboygan  
 Sat. Sept. 2nd 6 p.m. Grayling vs. Indian River at (HOME)  
 Sat. Sept. 9th 6 p.m. Grayling vs. Houghton Lake at Houghton Lake  
 Sat. Sept. 16th 6 p.m. Grayling vs. Rogers City at Rogers City  
 Sat. Sept. 23rd 6 p.m. Grayling vs. Gladwin at (HOME) \*\*\*  
 Sat. Sept. 30th 6 p.m. Grayling vs. Pinconning at (HOME)  
 (\*\*\*) Denotes Homecoming Game)

## Grayling Redskins 2006 Football Schedule

### Junior Varsity (7th grade)

Sat. Aug. 19th 6 p.m. Grayling vs. Gladwin at Gladwin  
 Sat. Aug. 26th 4 p.m. Grayling vs. Cheboygan at Cheboygan  
 Sat. Sept. 2nd 4 p.m. Grayling vs. Gladwin at (HOME)  
 Sat. Sept. 9th 4 p.m. Grayling vs. Houghton Lake at Houghton Lake  
 Sun. Sept. 17th 4 p.m. Grayling vs. Ogemaw at Ogemaw  
 Sat. Sept. 23rd 2 p.m. Grayling vs. Alpena at (HOME) \*\*\*  
 Sat. Sept. 30th 4 p.m. Grayling vs. Cheboygan at (HOME)  
 (\*\*\*) Denotes Homecoming Game)

## Grayling Redskins 2006 Football Schedule

### Freshman 1 (5th-6th grade)

Sat. Aug. 19th 10 a.m. Grayling vs. Rogers City at (HOME)  
 Sat. Aug. 26th 10 a.m. Grayling vs. Cheboygan 1 at Cheboygan  
 Sat. Sept. 2nd 2 p.m. Grayling vs. Indian River at (HOME)  
 Sat. Sept. 9th 12 noon Grayling vs. Houghton Lake 1 at H. Lake  
 Sat. Sept. 16th 12 noon Grayling vs. Alpena 1 at Rogers City  
 Sat. Sept. 23rd 12 noon Grayling vs. Alpena 2 at (HOME) \*\*\*  
 Sat. Sept. 30th 12 noon Grayling vs. Ogemaw 1 at (HOME)  
 (\*\*\*) Denotes Homecoming Game)

## Grayling Redskins 2006 Football Schedule

### Freshman 2 (5th-6th grade)

Sat. Aug. 19th 12 noon. Grayling vs. Indian River at (HOME)  
 Sat. Aug. 26th 2 p.m. Grayling vs. Cheboygan 2 at Cheboygan  
 Sat. Sept. 2nd 12 noon Grayling vs. Alpena 2 at (HOME)  
 Sat. Sept. 9th 2 p.m. Grayling vs. Houghton Lake 2 at Houghton Lake  
 Sat. Sept. 16th 2 p.m. Grayling vs. Rogers City at Rogers City  
 Sat. Sept. 23rd 10 a.m. Grayling vs. Alpena 1 at (HOME) \*\*\*  
 Sat. Sept. 30th 12 noon Grayling vs. Gladwin 2 at (HOME)  
 (\*\*\*) Denotes Homecoming Game)

## Junior Redskins 2006 Football Schedule

### Chiefs – Gold (3rd-4th grade)

Sat. Aug. 19th 10 a.m. Grayling vs. H. Lake White at Houghton Lake  
 Sat. Aug. 26th 10 a.m. Grayling vs. H. Lake Black at Standish  
 Sat. Sept. 2nd 10 a.m. Grayling vs. Standish Lions at (HOME)  
 Sat. Sept. 9th 10 a.m. Grayling vs. H. Lake White at Houghton Lake  
 Sat. Sept. 16th Coaches to decide  
 Sat. Sept. 23rd 9 a.m. Grayling vs. H. Lake Black at (HOME) \*\*\*  
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## Junior Redskins 2006 Football Schedule

### Braves – Red (3rd-4th grade)

Sat. Aug. 19th 10 a.m. Grayling vs. H. Lake Black at Houghton Lake  
 Sat. Aug. 26th 12 noon Grayling vs. Cheboygan Chiefs at Cheboygan  
 Sat. Sept. 2nd 10 a.m. Grayling vs. H. Lake White (HOME)  
 Sat. Sept. 9th 10 a.m. Grayling vs. H. Lake Black at Houghton Lake  
 Sat. Sept. 16th Coaches to decide  
 Sat. Sept. 23rd 9 a.m. Grayling vs. H. Lake White at (HOME) \*\*\*  
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## Grayling Redskins to open 2006 football seasons this weekend

### Varsity squad and both freshman teams to host games on Saturday, Aug. 19

All six Grayling Redskins football teams – varsity (8th grade), junior varsity (7th grade), freshman 1 and 2 (5th and 6th grade) and two 3rd and 4th grade squads – open their 2006 seasons

with games this weekend.

The varsity, freshman 1, and freshman 2 teams all host games on Saturday, Aug. 19. The freshman 1 squad plays at 10 a.m. vs. Rogers City, the freshman 2 team hosts Indian River at 12 noon, and the varsity squad will face Alpena at 6 p.m.

The JV Redskins will play at Gladwin on Aug. 19 at 6 p.m.

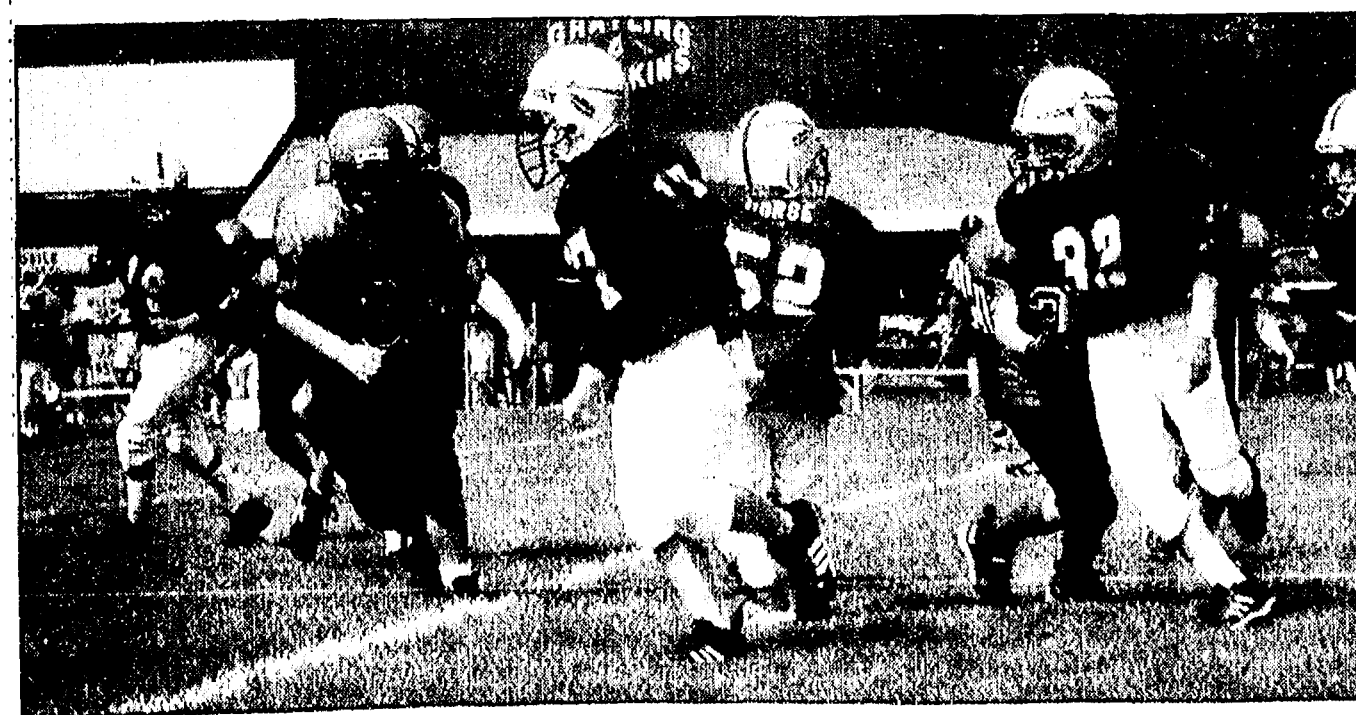
The Chiefs and Braves – the two 3rd and 4th grade Junior Redskins teams – will play at Houghton Lake on Saturday. Both games are at 10 a.m.

The teams play their home games at Redskin Field, which is located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

Schedules for each Redskins team are available on this page.



Grayling Redskins Football



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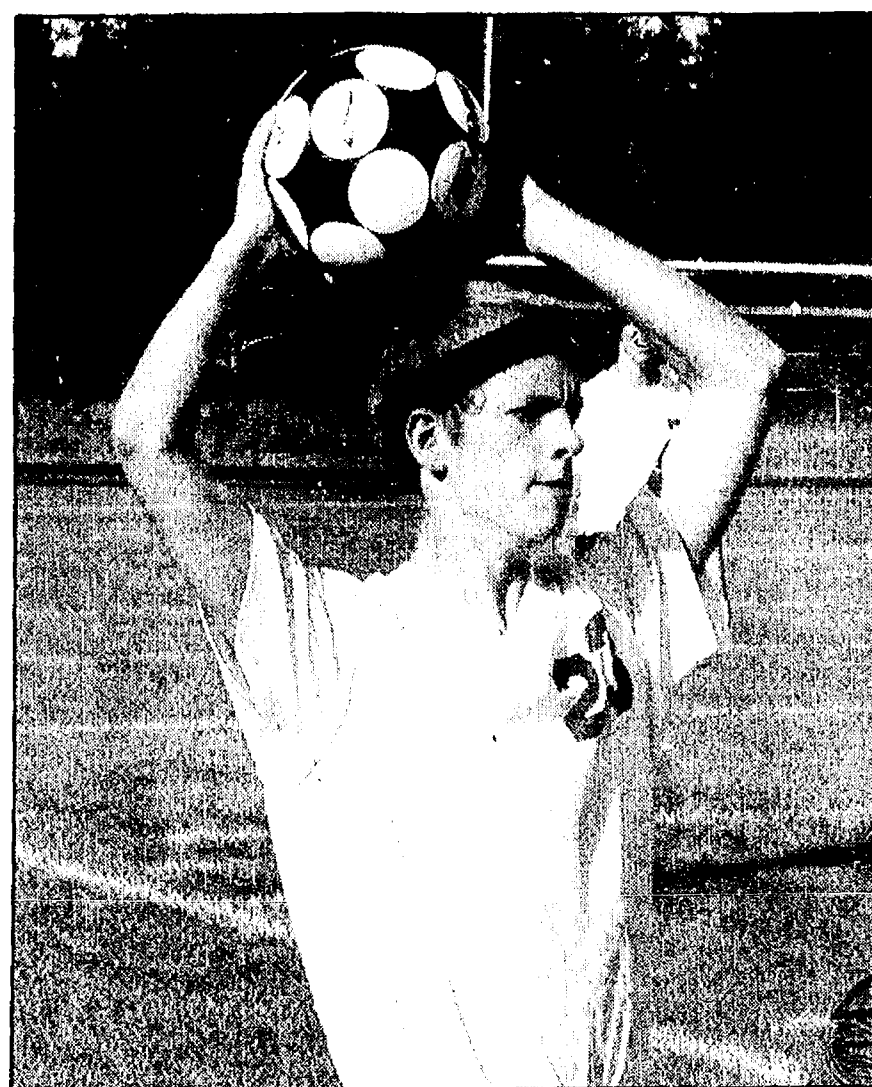
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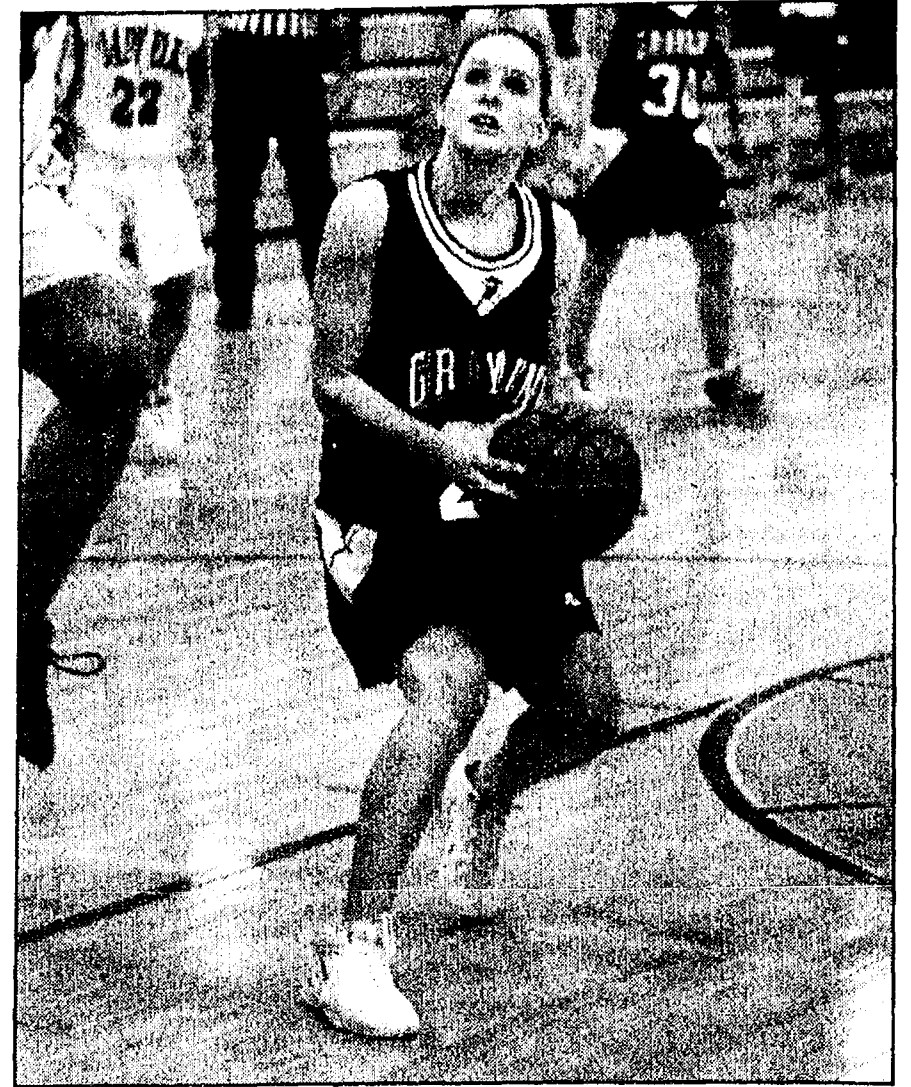
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Boys Soccer



Girls Basketball

# Grayling High School's fall sports seasons to start soon

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Lake at 7 p.m.

The football team's cheerleading squads will be combined into one team this year. Instead of having a JV squad that would cheer at all JV games and a varsity team that would cheer at all varsity contests, GHS will have one cheerleading group this year that will cheer at all home football games, junior varsity and varsity. The cheerleaders will not cheer at away games this fall. Chris Sheldon is the coach of the 2006 fall cheer squad.

L.J. Mead is back as head coach of the varsity girls basketball team and Jenny Swander returns as coach of the freshman squad. Angie Dalak is the new JV basketball coach this year.

All three teams open their 2006 season with games at Roscommon on Monday, Aug. 28, beginning with the freshman contest at 4:30 p.m. The varsity and junior varsity teams play their home openers on Tuesday, Sept. 5, vs. Kalkaska (JV game starts at 6 p.m.).

GHS is using a new scheduling technique with regard to its freshman basketball teams this year. The 9th grade team's home games will be played at Grayling

Middle School at 6 p.m. in an effort to draw more attention to the freshmen.

"It's a one-year experiment with boys and girls basketball, to try to help raise attendance at the freshman games," Pummell said.

The first 6 p.m. freshman basketball game to be played at GMS is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 14, vs. Traverse City St. Francis.

The girls tennis team will be coached by Sandy Dami this

year. The tennis squad will open its 2006 season with a meet at Petoskey on Monday, Aug. 28. The Vikings will host Bay City John Glenn at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 30.

The football program began its official practices on Monday, Aug. 7, the golf team started practicing on Aug. 10, and the other teams were scheduled to begin official practices on Monday, Aug. 14.

Season passes for this year's

Viking home games are expected to be ready for sale in the GHS office by the end of August. Passes will also be available at home games. Passes are \$120 for a family pass, \$70 for an adult pass, and \$25 for a student pass. Senior passes (62 and older) are free.

Ticket prices without a season pass are as follows: adult, \$5; student, \$4; senior, \$4. Admission at the middle school is \$3 per person.



Football



Girls Tennis



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## NEW DATES FOR 2006/2007 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Kirtland Community College announces its Workforce Development Training Calendar for 2006-2007. These courses are designed to help employees in all types of businesses upgrade their skills, and would-be employees lay a foundation for future employment.

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CALENDAR 2006-2007

Computer Classes			Management and Leadership Classes		
Course	Dates	Location	Course	Dates	Location
QuickBooks - Level 1 \$108	Sept. 11	West Branch	Leadership Styles \$103	Sept. 20	West Branch
	Oct. 9	Gaylord		Sept. 22	Gaylord
	Oct. 23	West Branch	Managing Conflict \$103	Oct. 4	West Branch
QuickBooks - Level 2 \$108	Sept. 13	West Branch		Oct. 6	Gaylord
	Oct. 11	Gaylord	Building Effective Work Teams \$103	Oct. 18	West Branch
	Oct. 25	West Branch		Oct. 20	Gaylord
QuickBooks - Level 3 \$108	Sept. 15	West Branch	Supervisory Problem Solving \$199	Sept. 12 + 14	West Branch
	Oct. 13	Gaylord		Oct. 10 + 12	Gaylord
	Oct. 27	West Branch	Lean Manufacturing Basics \$199	Oct. 11	Gaylord
MS Excel - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Sept. 12	Gaylord	Job Skills Training		
	Sept. 26	West Branch			
	Oct. 10	Gaylord	24 Hour HAZWOPER \$495	Sept. 18, 19, 20	West Branch
MS Excel - Levels 3 & 4 \$68 each level	Oct. 24	Gaylord		Oct. 16, 17, 18	Gaylord
	Sept. 14	Gaylord	8 Hour HAZWOPER Refresher \$185	Sept. 22	West Branch
	Sept. 28	West Branch		Oct. 20	Gaylord
MS Word - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Oct. 12	Gaylord	Employee Problem Solving \$199	Sept. 12 + 14	West Branch
	Oct. 26	Gaylord		Oct. 10 + 12	Gaylord
	Sept. 6&7	West Branch	Confined Space Entry \$185	Sept. 21	West Branch
MS PowerPoint - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Sept. 19&21	Gaylord		Oct. 19	Gaylord
	Oct. 3&5	West Branch	MIOSHA Safety Training		
	Oct. 17&19	Gaylord			
Computers for Beginners (one session per week - 6 total) \$68 + book	Sept. 6&7	West Branch	Guarding for Manufacturing \$60	Aug. 9	Gaylord
	Sept. 19&21	Gaylord	Health Issues in the Healthcare Industry \$60	Sept. 7	West Branch
	Oct. 3&5	West Branch	Health Issues in Construction \$30	Oct. 11	Gaylord
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	Sept. 15	Gaylord			
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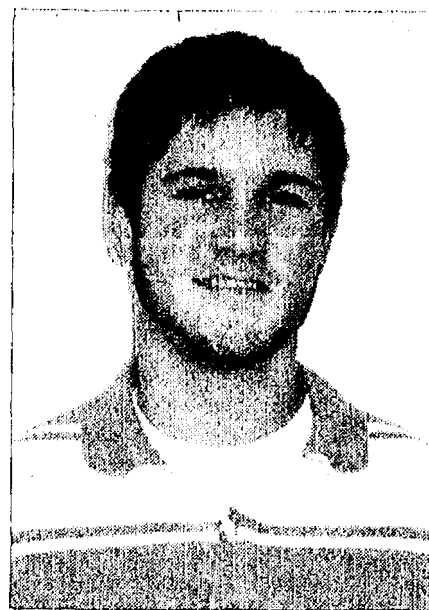


## KIRTLAND MEN'S BASKETBALL

Glen Donahue, coach of the Kirtland Community College men's basketball team, announces he recently signed Mark Schafer, of St. Ignace, to be part of his Firebirds team. Schafer, a 2005 graduate, played his senior season at St. Ignace's LaSalle High School where he averaged 10.3 points per game and made the All-Conference team.

Schafer studied and played in Alanson during his sophomore and junior seasons. There he averaged 19.7 points per game as a sophomore, made the All-Conference team and was voted co-Most Valuable Player. Despite being injured, he averaged 28.7 points as a junior and earned All-Conference recognition then as well.

"Mark has been a quality player for quite a few years



Mark Schafer

and is a good scorer," said Donahue about his newest recruit. "We look forward to having him as a Firebird."

Kirtland is entering its sixth season as a member of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association and the National Junior College Athletic Association.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, Aug. 9, we gals had a spectacular day for golf. Comfortable temps, nice breeze, blue skies, and it felt like a slice of heaven.

This type of weather brought out the best for some. In Flight A there was a three-way tie for low net of 38 between Nancy Glasslee, Marilyn Hartman, and Lynda Hetrick and low putts of 15 went to Treva McClanahan.

In Flight B, Sharon France took it all with a low net of 34 and low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Mo McNamara and Gloria Neilson had a low net of 47 and McNamara had low putts of 16.

There was one birdie today and that was by Lynda Hetrick on #11. Three chip-ins were also recorded: Dortha Carlson on #10, Sharon France on #16, and Rhea Gierke on #18.

After we got in we had a lunch

of either quiche and a side or an Italian sub sandwich. Soup today was broccoli cheese.

Nancy Glasslee, chairperson of the golf committee, announced our handicap tournament winners: Flight A - Sandy Winkle, Flight B - Dortha Carlson, Flight C - Ann Latusek.

After those announcements, Kathy Olson, chairperson of "Presidents Day" events, asked for volunteers for the various committees needed to make our day a success. This will be held on Aug. 30. Hands were raised, jobs were assigned, and we all went off to enjoy this beautiful day.

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## KIRTLAND CROSS COUNTRY

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The college coaches men's and women's teams - each with a four-meet fall schedule, as part of the Michigan Community College Athletic

Association.

Women run three miles at MCCA meets, while men run five.

The Kirtland Firebirds cross-country schedule for the fall 2006 season is as follows:

Friday, Sept. 22 - Ferris State University Invitational, Big Rapids, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 6 - Michigan Intercollegiate Meet, Big

Rapids, 5 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 13 - Alma Invitational, Alma, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 21 - Regional Meet, Lansing, noon.

Practices will run Tuesday and Thursday mornings, beginning Thursday, Aug. 31. Physicals are scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 30.

Contact coach Steve Seager if interested, at 989-348-8096.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Roediger, a married man and Brandi Roediger, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2004, and recorded on October 6, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 858, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-HE4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty And 90/100 Dollars (\$52,950.90), including interest at 9.2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 20, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 101, Holiday Heights No. 2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 17, 2006

For more information, please call:  
FCJ 248.593.1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #102670F01

-17-24-31-7

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT FAMILY DIVISION NOTICE OF HEARING

FILE NO. 06-7148-NC  
In the matter of BEATRICE SAMPSON-KNIGHT

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 2006 at 1:15 a.m. at Crawford County Family Court before Judge John G. Hunter P27417 for the following purpose: To hear a Petition for Name Change

Date: 8/3/06  
Beatrice Sampson-Knight  
Petitioner  
3636 N. Down River Rd.  
Grayling MI 49738

## KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE INVITATION TO BID ADMINISTRATION BUILDING DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed bids from general contractors will be received by Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 at the Facilities Management Office in the maintenance building until 3:30 p.m. local time Friday, September 8, 2006 at which time and place said bids shall be opened and publicly read for the following approximate quantities of work:

600 SFT of concrete slab removal and replacement including an underdrain system  
400 SFT of bituminous walk removal and replacement with concrete walk

Contract documents may be examined at the following locations:  
Kirtland Community College, Maintenance Building, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653  
Wade Trim, Inc., 271 W. McCoy Road, Gaylord, MI 49735

Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the Maintenance Building, Facilities Management Office of Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, starting on Thursday, August 10, 2006, upon making payment of forty dollars (\$40.00) if picked up or forty-five dollars (\$45.00) if mailed (checks or money orders only made payable to Kirtland Community College; no cash), none of which will be refunded.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2006 at the Kirtland Community College maintenance building to discuss the project.

Kirtland Community College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest.

Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of 60 days after date of receiving bids.

All inquiries shall be directed to JoAnn Comerford, Facilities Management Director at Kirtland Community College. Phone 989-275-5000, Ext. 249; fax 989-275-6760.

## Grayling Township Board to meet in work session

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees will meet in a special work session in the town hall on Thursday, September 7, at 1 p.m. The topic of study and discussion will be the investigation of a "policy governance" program, and how policy governance might increase the level of service to township residents.

This meeting will be open to the public and conducted in accordance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act (PA 267 of 1976, as amended).

The Grayling Township Hall is located at 2090 Viking Way; Grayling MI 49738.

Terry Wright  
Supervisor

## Public Notice

The Crawford AuSable School District provides free and appropriate public special education programs and services to all individuals with disabilities under the age of twenty-six. If you suspect your child may need special education programming, please contact your local school district representative.

If you suspect your child has a disability, and he/she attends a private (religious) school, or is enrolled in a home school registered with the State of Michigan, you may contact the local school district in which the school building is located.

If your child with a suspected disability is of preschool age, you may contact the local elementary school principal, or Early On® at 989-275-9537.

After contacting your local school official, you may be asked to attend an Individual Educational Planning Team Evaluation Planning Committee Meeting to receive input from you and determine which evaluation services would be appropriate.

Grayling High School  
989-344-3504

Grayling Middle School  
989-344-3550

Grayling Elementary School  
989-344-3600

AuSable Primary School  
989-344-3650

## CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD.

THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD PROVIDES AND INITIATES PROGRAMS TO HELP PROMOTE THE WELL BEING AND INDEPENDENCE OF SENIOR CITIZENS WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE BOARD PARTICIPATE'S IN THE MANY DECISIONS WHICH TAKE PLACE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2006 AT 3:30 P.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738

SANDRA MOORE  
COUNTY CLERK  
AUGUST 9, 2006



# LEGAL ACTION

## MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linette Rochette, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successor and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 17, 2005 and recorded June 10, 2005 in Liber 675, Page 885, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Sixty-Seven and 01/100 Dollars (\$94,067.01) including interest at 5.63% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 6, 2006.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township,

Crawford County, Michigan; thence South 00 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West 1315.97 feet along the East line of said Section 2 and the center line of King Road; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 33 seconds West 915.50 feet along the one-eighth line of said Section 2 to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 30 minutes 33 seconds West 374.57 feet; thence North 00 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East 691.81 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 54 seconds East 374.66 feet; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 56 seconds West 691.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

Subject to and together with a 66 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities being 33.0 feet each side of the following described centerline; commencing at the East one-quarter of Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence South 00 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West 625.60 feet along the East line of Section 2 and the Center line of King Road to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 55 seconds West 650.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 54 seconds West 639.66 feet; thence South 83 degrees 59 minutes 50 seconds West 391.64 feet; thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes 37 seconds West 270.88 feet to the center of a 60 foot radius Cul-De-Sac and the point of end-

ing.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 3, 2006  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 362.04340  
-3-10-17-24-31

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Please contact the office below if you are in active military service.

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by AUSABLE VALLEY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC, by ROBERT L. BUTLER and GLEN R.

CARLSON, members, Mortgagors, to First Federal of Northern Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 5th day of June, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of June, 2003, in Liber 638 of County Records, pages 118-123, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Sixty Thousand One Hundred Seven and 51/100 Dollars (\$60,107.51). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance, Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 10.000% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the

premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 6, of PORTAGE HEIGHTS, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

MORTGAGEE:

FIRST FEDERAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN  
100 S. Second Avenue  
Alpena, MI 49707

Dated: June 30, 2006

Keith Wallace, P21932  
Isackson & Wallace, P.C.  
Attorney for Mortgagee, First Federal of Northern Michigan  
114 S. Second Avenue  
Alpena, Michigan 49707

-27-3-10-17

## MORTGAGE SALE

\*THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Default having been made for more than thirty (30) days and the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Ronald D. White, Sr., an individual, to Northpointe Bank, 770 Kenmoor, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 7th day of August 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 11th day of September 2002 in Liber 595 on Page 441 Crawford County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$33,039.83 and an attorneys fee as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money as secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof and the entire sum claimed due is, as of the date hereof, fully due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 6th of September 2006, at 10:00 a.m., local time, the undersigned will, immediately inside the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, (that being the place for the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage for so much thereof which may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with 12.95 percent interest and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, together with said attorneys fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid and are by Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises are described as following, to-wit:

The land referred to in this commitment is situated in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows:

Parcel "B": Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Township 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence North 89°03'50" West along Section line, 659.85 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00°05'15" East, 445.25 feet; thence North 86°50'34" West, 330.5 feet; thence North 00°03'10" West, 432.44 feet; thence South 89°03'50" East along Section line, 329.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 2657 Krause Road, Frederick, MI 49733  
Tax ID: 020-003-005-025-00

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA §600.3241(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

Date: July 26, 2006  
NORTHPOINTE BANK MORTGAGEE  
BY: RHOADES MCKEE  
David E. Bevins (P48955)  
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 600  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
616-235-3500

-3-10-17-24

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas D. Slavens, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated

September 22, 2004, and recorded on September 28, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 687, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty And 70/100 Dollars (\$154,930.70), including interest at 5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 30, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 7, Thence South 01 Degrees 21 Minutes West (Along the West 1/8 Line) 17.25 Feet to the Southeasterly Right of Way of M-72 and M-93; Thence North 45 Degrees 45 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 340 Feet; Thence North 44 Degrees 21 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 105.03 Feet; Thence South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 305.18 Feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence Continuing South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 331.10 Feet to the Left Bank of the Ausable River; Thence South 47 Degrees 30 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 100.90 Feet; Thence South 87 Degrees 15 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 165.00 Feet; Thence North 66 Degrees 06 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 115.40 Feet; Thence North 20 Feet 32 Minutes East 257.50 Feet to the Point of Beginning. This Parcel Extends to the Waters Edge of the Ausable River with Full Riparian Rights thereto.

Also Subject to and use of: An 83 Foot Easement for Ingress and Egress, Lying 33 Feet on the Left of Northeasterly side and 50 Feet on the Right or Southwesterly side of a Line described as Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; Thence South 01 Degrees 21 Minutes West (Along the West 1/8 Line) 17.25 Feet to the Southeasterly Right-of-Way of M-72 and M-93; Thence North 45 Degrees 45 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 340 feet; Thence North 44 Degrees 21 Minutes East (Along said Right-of-Way) 105.3 Feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence South 50 Feet 14 Minutes East 390.18 Feet to the Point of Ending.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.  
Dated: July 27, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #099625F01

-27-3-10-17

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Danny G. Bumbalough, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lender and Lender's successor's and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 9, 2006, and recorded on January 10, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 385, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association, as Trustee as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three And 49/100 Dollars (\$157,193.49), including interest at 9.475% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 30, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.  
Dated: July 27, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #099234F01

-27-3-10-17

## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP DISMANTLED OR INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLE ORDINANCE Ordinance No. 17 of 2006

### THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FORREST ORDAINS:

#### Section 1. Definitions

This section defines the terms or phrases: "Dismantled and partially dismantled motor vehicles", "farm operation", "inoperable motor vehicles", "junk dealers", "motor vehicle", "person". and "public highway".

#### Section 2. Prohibition

Describes the responsibilities of citizens in relationship to the storage of inoperable motor vehicles.

#### Section 3. Nuisance

This section describes a violation and its effect on the public health, safety and welfare.

#### Section 4. Penalty

Penalties subject to infraction of the ordinance.

#### Section 5. Enforcement Officer.

Description of whom will enforce the ordinance.

#### Section 6. Injunctive Relief.

Describes the township's right to initiate proceedings as a municipal civil infraction and/or through the Circuit Court.

#### Section 7. Cost Recovery.

Describes collection of costs by the township to eliminate any nuisance.

#### Section 8. Validity.

Describes the validity of the ordinance in relationship to person or circumstance.

#### Section 9. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the township.

Township of Maple Forest  
Mark D. Kniss, Supervisor  
Sandra L. Baynham, Clerk

## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NUISANCE ORDINANCE Ordinance No. 18 of 2006

### THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FORREST ORDAINS:

#### Section 1. Definitions

This section defines "building materials", "garbage", "junk", "liquid industrial wastes", "rubbish", "person", "sealed container", and "totally closed structure".

#### Section 2. Nuisances.

This section describes the storage of materials ashes, junk garbage and rubbish. Also, terms for the existence of structures such as damaged or vacant structures, including mobile homes, are described. In addition, the terms for private property postings without consent by the owner are defined.

#### Section 3. Prohibition.

This section describes personal responsibilities of individuals concerning nuisance.

#### Section 4. Industrial Usage.

This section describes the storage of salvageable metal or wood on property.

#### Section 5. Penalty.

Penalties subject to infraction of the ordinance.

#### Section 6. Enforcement.

Description of whom will enforce the ordinance.

#### Section 7. Nuisance.

This section describes a violation and its effect on the public health, safety and welfare.

#### Section 8. Injunctive Relief.

Describes the township's right to initiate proceedings as a municipal civil infraction and/or through the Circuit Court.

#### Section 9. Cost Recovery.

Describes collection of costs by the township to eliminate any nuisance.

#### Section 10. Validity.

Describes the validity of the ordinance in relationship to person or circumstance.

#### Section 9. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the township.

Township of Maple Forest  
Mark D. Kniss, Supervisor  
Sandra L. Baynham, Clerk

## MAPLE FOREST Ordinance No. 17 and 18 CERTIFICATION

At a regular meeting of the Maple Forest Township Board, Crawford County, Michigan held in the Maple Forest Township Hall, located at 8996 N. Sherman Rd., Grayling, Michigan, on August 8th, 2006, at 7:30 P.M.

4 PRESENT:  
1 ABSENT:

Ordinance #17: Moved by Kniss and supported by Babbitt that the following Ordinance be adopted:

Ordinance #18: Moved by Baynham and supported by Babbitt that the following Ordinance be adopted:

YES: 4  
NO: 0  
ABSENT: 1

### ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

MAPLES FOREST TOWNSHIP  
By: Mark D. Kniss, Supervisor

I, the undersigned, the Clerk of the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Maple Forest Township Board of said County at its regular meeting held on August 8th 2006, relative to adoption of the ordinance therein set forth; that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be made available as required by said Act; this ordinance was published in the Crawford County Avalanche on, August 17th 2006, and was filed with the County Clerk on August 11, 2006.

Dated August 10, 2006  
Sandra Baynham, Clerk



# LEGAL ACTION

## MORTGAGE SALE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Karen Janisse, a single woman, Mortgagor, to North Central Area Credit Union, Mortgagee, dated the 9th day of January, 2003 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of January, 2003 in Liber 616 of Crawford County Records, page 508, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty & 96/100 (\$53,380.96), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of September, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 411 and 412, Indian Glens of the AnSable No. 6, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in liber 4 of plats, Pages 1-14, Crawford County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 8/3/2006  
North Central Area Credit Union  
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.  
Attorney for North Central Area Credit Union  
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470  
Troy, MI 48064  
248-362-2600

-3-10-17-24

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donna Keene and Debra Keene, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2000, and recorded on December 1, 2000 in Liber 523 on Page 531, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One And 11/100 Dollars (\$64,251.11), including interest at 10.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 6, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 3, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #089469F05

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## FORECLOSURE

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael S Price and Mary K Price, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC, a North Carolina Limited Liability Company, Mortgagee, dated July 30, 2004 and recorded August 4, 2004 in Liber 670 Page 801 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Household

Finance Corp III, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Ten Cents (\$127,313.10) including interest 9.35% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM. on Wednesday, September 13, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East one-half of the East one-third of the West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; and all that part of the East one-half of the East one-half of the East one-half of the West one-half of the Northeast one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North side of Highway M-72, as now surveyed. Commonly known as 3955 East M-72, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: AUGUST 1, 2006 Household Finance Corp III, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-52505(HSBC) ASAP# 783801 08/10/2006, 08/17/2006, 08/24/2006, 08/31/2006, 09/07/2006

-10-17-24-31-7

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cheryl Robbins and Roger L. Robbins, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Bank (Northern Michigan), Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2002, and recorded on March 1, 2002 in Liber 572 on Page 140, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of Certificateholders and the Certificate Insurer of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Three And 49/100 Dollars (\$34,873.49), including interest at 12.4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 13, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the South 3/4 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes East along the North and South 1/4 line, 1300.9 feet; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East 658.59 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds East 330 feet; thence North 89 degrees 01 minutes 47 seconds East 330 feet; thence South 0 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds West 330 feet; thence South 89 degrees 01 minutes 47 seconds West 330 feet to the point of beginning

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 10, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC J 248.593.1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #101345F01

-10-17-24-31

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mandy M. Thornton, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005, and recorded on June 7, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 797, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty And 01/100 Dollars (\$66,230.01), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 20, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12, Block 2, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling According to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 17, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #081795F02

-17-24-31-7

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

(CRAWFORD COUNTY)  
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** — Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Suzanne M. Harris, a single woman to Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2005 and recorded on July 6, 2005 in Liber 676, Page 159 of the Crawford County Records, and, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Two and 03/100 Dollars (\$23,622.03).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 20th day of September, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan,

Said foreclosure sale will be of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 12.50 % per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the County of Crawford, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

C/K/A: 801 E. Michigan Avenue  
Tax Parcel #: 070-181-001-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 9, 2006

Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co.,  
Mortgagee

Law Offices of Eden J. Allyn, Attorney  
37000 Woodward Ave., Suite 101  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-0922  
(248) 478-9970

-17-24-31-7-14

## SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING AUGUST 8, 2006 UNAPPROVED

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm by Supervisor.  
Present: Kozlowski, Luck, Musselman, and George.  
Absent: Janisse.  
No public comment.

**Motion** was made by Musselman to accept consent agenda with revised minutes for June 13th meeting, Treasurer's Report, bills invoiced and projected bills, and meeting minutes from Fire/EMS. Seconded by George. Ayes - All, Nays - None.

**Motion** made by Luck to set a time line for the Planning Commission Reports and Attendance to be due on October 1st. Seconded by Musselman. Ayes - All, Nays - None.

**Motion** made by Musselman, seconded by Luck, that the Supervisor and Clerk will review the applications chosen by the Board for the position of Secretary/Receptionist and conduct interviews. Ayes - All, Nays - None.

**Motion** made by Luck, seconded by Musselman, to accept the VOLF insurance policy and pay premium of \$766.00. A copy of said policy will be made available for the Fire Chief. Ayes - All, Nays - None.

**Motion** made by Kozlowski, seconded by Luck, to accept the Resolution for Transportation Plan. Resolution adopted after roll call vote.  
Ayes - Kozlowski, Luck, Musselman and George. Nays - None.

**Motion** made by Kozlowski, seconded by Luck, to purchase a HP Laser Jet 1320 Printer for the Assessor at a cost of \$299.00. Ayes - All, Nays - None.

**Motion** made by Musselman, seconded by George, to accept bid from Fick and Sons to provide propane for Township on pre-buy basis at \$1.499. Ayes - All, Nays - None.

**Motion** by Kozlowski, seconded by Luck, for Fire Chief to purchase a new AED Trainer at a cost of \$302.10, or less. Ayes - All, Nays - None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

## FORECLOSURE

McDONNELL, CONLEY, ARSLANIAN & NEVEUX, LLP BY: RICHARD L. McDONNELL 38500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5051 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. HOLEY/250051714 **MORTGAGE SALE** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary L. Holey and Tina Holey, Husband and Wife, of Jackson, Michigan (Mortgagors) to Household Finance Corporation III, (Mortgagee) a Delaware Corporation dated December 7, 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on December 14, 2000 in Liber 525, Page 29, Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$35,842.13 including interest at the rate of 14.84% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the undersigned will: at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot 6, Timberidge Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats on Page 3, Crawford County Records. Tax ID #20-040-45-920-00-006-00 Commonly known as: 601 Glenwood Court The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale. DATED: August 14, 2006 Mortgagee Household Finance Corporation III Richard L. McDonnell (P38788) Attorney for Mortgagee 38500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5051 (248) 540-7500 ASAP# 785695 08/17/2006, 08/24/2006, 08/31/2006, 09/07/2006

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## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP Ordinance No. 16B of 2006

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP CEMETERY ORDINANCE

THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH ORDAINS:

### Section 1. Amendment of Section 7.E.

Section 7.E of the South Branch Township Cemetery Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

E. Only one marker per burial space shall be allowed in the Memorial Gardens. All markers in the Memorial Gardens shall be set so that the top of the marker is flush or level with the ground. No materials except granite or standard bronze shall be used for flush markers in the Memorial Gardens. Flush markers of granite shall not be less than four (4) inches in depth. Bronze markers must be firmly attached to a granite base before flush installation. Markers in the Memorial Gardens must be a minimum of twenty-four (24) inches in length and twelve (12) inches in width and a maximum of thirty-six (36) inches in length and twenty-eight (28) inches in width. No bronze vases shall be allowed.

### Section 2. Amendment of Section 8.D.

Section 8.D of the South Branch Township Cemetery Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

D. Burial in a cemetery lot shall be limited to one (1) adult human burial and one (1) interment of a cremain, except for a parent and an infant. A maximum of two (2) cremains in one burial space shall be allowed. Burial in Memorial Gardens lots shall be limited to two (2) cremains.

### Section 3. Amendment of Section 8.E.

Section 8.E. of the South Branch Township Cemetery Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

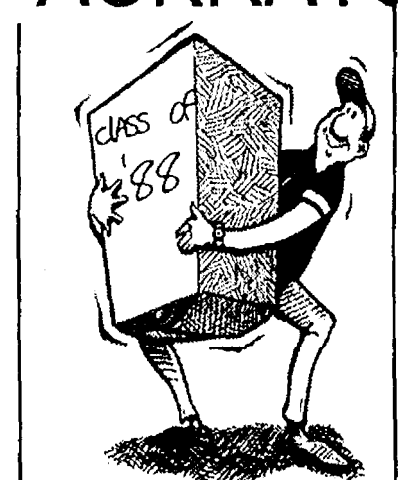
E. Burial shall not be done, except as provided below, after frost is in the ground or if the accumulation of snow on the ground makes it difficult to locate the exact corners of the burial site. When the above soil or weather conditions prevent an immediate burial of a dead body and storage is necessary, the Sexton or Assistant Sexton shall attempt to obtain written authorization for the delayed burial signed by the next of kin or an authorized agent. If such written authorization cannot be obtained, burial shall still be delayed until the burial can occur under the provisions of this Ordinance.

### Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective the day following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

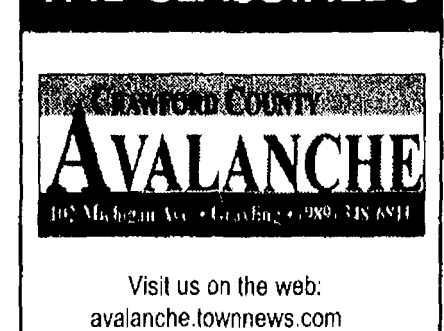
TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH  
Tom Kozlowski, Supervisor  
Lynn George, Clerk

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## THE CLASSIFIEDS



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## Volunteers needed at Recycling Center

Grayling Township is looking for people who may wish to volunteer time working at the recycling center on North Down River Road. All hours worked can count towards graduation requirements for students, and will satisfy mandatory community service requirements for persons on court probation.

Volunteers will work with a small team of employees sorting and baling recyclables and waiting on the public when they drop off items to be recycled. Any number of hours per week, from 8-to-48, are available for work.

Grayling Township is dedicated to recycling as an earth-friendly service which saves our natural resources and keeps reusable items out of our landfills. Since 1997, the Grayling Township Recycling Center has sent more than 8-million pounds of recyclable items back to markets for remanufacturing.

Interested persons may contact John Wotring at (89) 348-3195 at the recycling center, or Terry Wright at (989) 348-4361 at Grayling Township.



# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 18, 1960 - Emil Kraus, owner of the new Grayling Skogmo store, looks over merchandise with Nell Kellogg, the store manager.

### 23 Years Ago

August 18, 1983

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will have its own building soon as a result of action taken recently by the board of directors and the Grayling City Council.

Crawford County, around since 1845, will host its first County Fair this weekend, at Hanson Hills. A carnival and a band will help kick off the fair on Friday. On Saturday, the main event will be an open horse show. There will also be kids hay rides, chain saw carving, performing arts show, security dog demonstrations, helicopter display, dunk tank and softball tournament.

The grand opening for Jim's

Farm Market along M-72 West, owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Bokhart, was held last week. The market will feature corn, tomatoes, muskmelon, with other fresh fruits and vegetables.

On July 22 and 23, Don and Ernestine Palmer, Pete and Gloria Stephan, Vern Hoag, and Bev Lowrie went to Port Huron and boarded the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Bramble, with Gary Church, and were able to watch the start of the Port Huron to Mackinac Race.

U.S. Senator Don Riegle, announced that the Roost Motel, of Grayling, has been awarded a \$53,000 government contract to house military personnel from June to August.

Missy Gorman and Doug Lichlyter, both age 10, were picked as the "Lucky Milltown Kids." Their names were drawn on Wednesday during the Children's Day Festivities at the City Park. The winners rode in the Milltown Parade and had an old-time costume made for them by Colene Bofysil and received McDonald's gift certificates on behalf of the Milltown Committee.

At a special meeting, the Crawford AuSable School Board approved a request by the Northern Football League to use the school field but recommended parents not allow their children to play in the tackle football league. The board voted 5-1 in favor of issuing a statement stressing their opposition to letting young children, in grades 6-8, play in the tackle football league. They stated the weight of medical opinion indicates tackle football at that age poses great physical risks to the present and future health of the developing child.

### 46 Years Ago

August 18, 1960

Laundramaid is officially open. The store is located three doors south of Glen's Market in the Up-State shopping center. Cost for a wash is 20¢ and a dry is 10¢.

The Grayling Bowhunters were hosts to the North Michigan Field Archers league last Sunday at their range north of Grayling. Sixty-Seven archers braved the rain with most of the honors going to Midland.

Leaving Grayling on August

21, with Rev. and Mrs. R.C. Puffer to spend eight days exploring and fishing in Canada will be the boys of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church: Pat Thompson, Randy Thompson, Mike McEvers, Gary Clough, Johnnie Cook, Pat Johnson, Kenny Halstead, John Millikin, Bob Millikin, Mark Day, David Cornwall, and Peter Funck.

### 69 Years Ago

August 19, 1937

The new Chamber of Commerce information booth on Michigan Avenue across from the post office is now practically complete except for the hardwood floor which will be put in soon.

Fire that is believed to have started from a short circuit in the wiring of one of the Kerry and Hanson lumber trucks caused quite a scare when a fire was discovered in the company garage on the Kerry and Hanson property. The cab and other parts of the truck were badly damaged but may be repaired. The damage to the building was \$500.

### 92 Years Ago

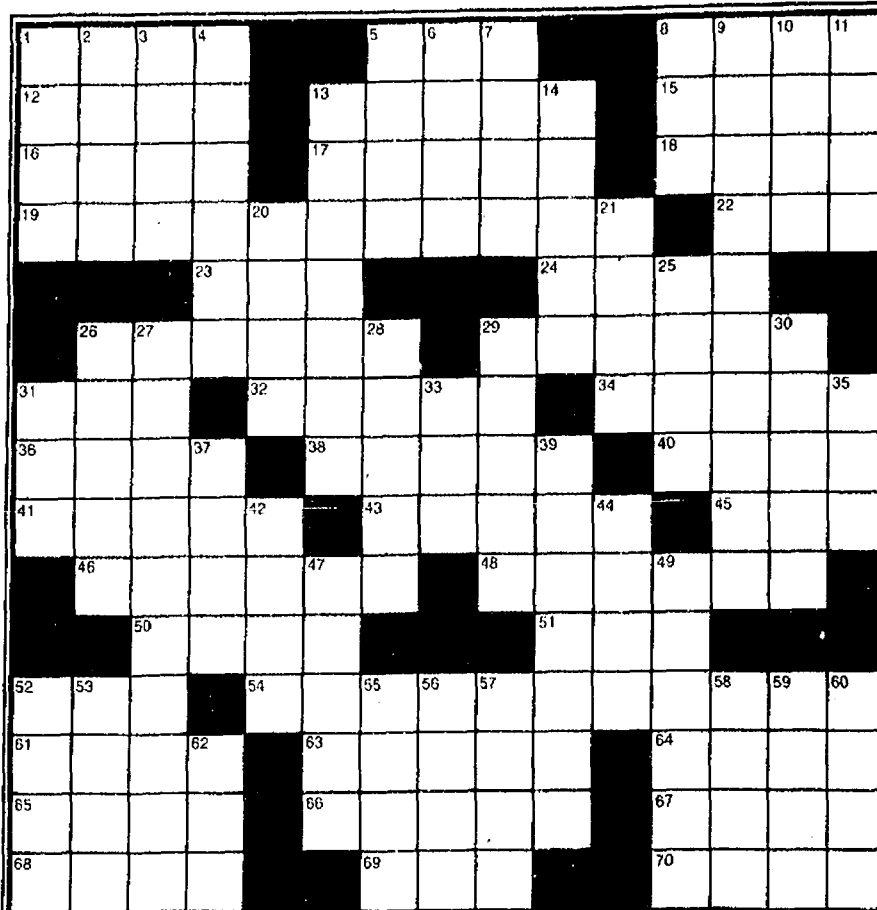
August 20, 1914

The Grayling Social Club entertained with a military party in honor of officers and their ladies of the M.N.G. at the opera house.

Miss Marguerite Sweeney is spending her vacation with her grandparents in Cass City.

Victor Peterson, bookkeeper at R. Hanson Sons office at Legrand is enjoying his vacation at home.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Delighted.
5. Jo., comedian.
8. Acronym for Optical Storage and Retrieval.
12. Assistant.
13. Archaeological site known for its mammoth tusk figurines.
15. Covered walk with colonnade.
16. Intuitive awareness.
17. Enraged.
18. Young children.
19. Ropewalker.
22. Limit on the number of raises in a round of betting in limit poker games.
23. Lowest part of the sea and portside breakwater slope.
24. Act of speech.
26. Takes something without permission.
29. Tendency in fluids to mix when in contact.
31. Hawaiian acacia.
32. Persons, places, things or events.
34. Chewed and swallowed.
36. Small countryside hotels.
38. Something drawn out.
40. Entangle.
41. Metal spike hammered into a crack.
43. Strike with amazement.
45. Liberate.
46. Light, low-wheeled carriage with a folding top.
48. Wrinkle.
50. Mixed earthy substance, consisting of carbonate of lime, clay and sand.
51. Acronym for Middle Earth Orbit.
52. In addition.
54. Revolving around the sun.
61. 12th month of the Jewish calendar.
63. Laying face down.
64. Small lunar crater on the southeastern part of the moon.
65. State bird of Hawaii.
66. 1960s garage rock-style band.
67. Fifth studio album by British alternative rock band James.
68. Carry with difficulty.
69. Rapid bustling commotion.
70. Edible root of the taro.

### Down

1. Iron hook used for landing large fish.
2. Instead.
3. Crater volcano.
4. Inform against.
5. Yalanji, indigenous inhabitants of the land that stretches around Cooktown in the north to near Chillagoe in the west and Port Douglas in the south.
6. Uttered in words.
7. Large hairy humanoid creature said to live in the Himalayas.
8. Acronym for Official Soundtrack.
9. Without moving.
10. Acronym for American Occupational Therapy Association.
11. Coarse, abrasive metal tool used to sharpen and smooth wood.
13. Finely made miniature book.
14. Basis for evaluation.
20. Bewail audibly.
21. Very restrained.
25. Generally fertile, and well-drained soil containing clay, sand and a large amount of decomposed organic matter.
26. Pertaining to sound.
27. Equal to.
28. Soft, twilled fabric of silk.
29. Peterson, jazz piano legend.
30. TV show, Indiana.
31. Pardue, actor.
33. Small horse.
35. Horny projecting mouth of a bird.
37. Used as a stage direction to a female character.
39. Traditional Jewish casserole.
42. 2002 movie starring Jason Patric.
44. Uncles.
47. Places where a craft can be made fast.
49. Coarsely looped fabric.
52. Portable shelter of cloth stretched over poles.
53. Tasty mixture to be spread on bread.
55. Acronym for Red River Exhibitor Association.
56. Educating men and women together.
57. Cancel.
58. Quantity that can be carried at one time.
59. Desire eagerly.
60. Make new.
62. Director Ang.

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

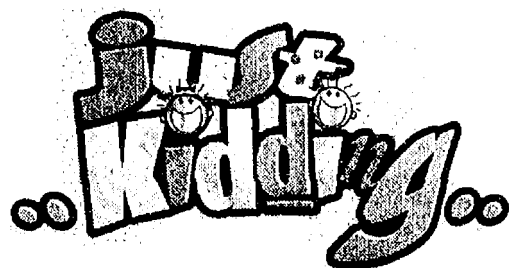


## Colorful Mango Salsa

- |     |  |   |   |
|-----|--|---|---|
| 2   | cups fresh frozen mango chunks, partially thawed | 1 | tablespoon chopped green onion              |
| 1/2 | cup finely chopped red bell pepper               | 2 | teaspoons chopped fresh cilantro or parsley |
| 1/4 | cup finely chopped green bell pepper             | 2 | teaspoons chopped jalapeño chiles           |
|     |  | 1 | teaspoon grated lime peel                   |

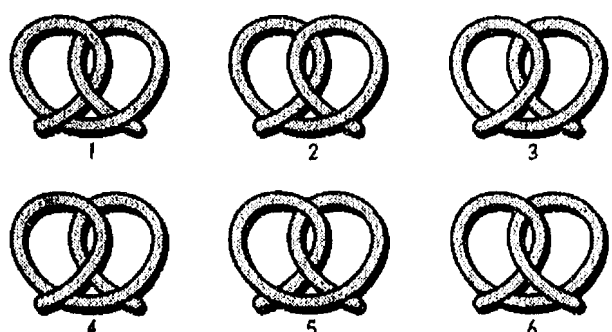
Combine mango chunks, bell peppers, onion, cilantro, chiles and lime peel in small bowl. Serve salsa at room temperature or slightly chilled. Serve over grilled chicken breasts or fish fillets. This delicious and colorful mango salsa can also be served as a dip with tortilla chips, spooned over quesadillas or tacos.

MAKES 2 3/4 CUPS



## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## DID YOU KNOW ??

26, easily visible, states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of a old US \$5 bill. There may be More!

## SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

AQUARIUS GEMINI SAGITTARIUS  
ARIES LEO SCORPIO  
CANCER LIBRA TAURUS  
CAPRICORN PISCES VIRGO

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

L I B R E Z V T L G E  
B N Q T E G I U R T Y  
P R F A D E R A S A A  
I O G U H M G R J Q W  
S C O R P I O U K U A  
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# HOROSCOPES

For the week of August 17, 2006



CAPRICORN

December 22-  
January 19

An event provides you with the chance to meet people from all walks of life. Capricorn. Use what you learn to make a world of difference.



ARIES

March 21-  
April 19

Take pity on an ailing relative. Aries, and send them a gift of good cheer or drop by for a long visit. A financial proposal deserves a second look.



CANCER

June 22-  
July 22

Post, Cancer. There is a crack in the door of opportunity. Slip in before someone else notices. A home improvement project merits extra attention.



LIBRA

September 23-  
October 22

The flames of romance begin to flicker. Be inventive. Libra, and come up with something spectacular that will get the passion burning again. An idea at work is a tough sell.



AQUARIUS

January 20-  
February 18

Up for a good time, Aquarius? Excellent. This week will be full of stories that tickle your funny bone. A relationship evolves into something deeper.



TAURUS

April 20-  
May 20

Something is in the works. You can smell it. Prepare yourself, Taurus. Although a step in the right direction, it may not be all that it is cracked up to be.



LEO

July 23-  
August 22

Everything begins to go your way and your fears are laid to rest. Enjoy the moment, Leo. Darker times loom on the horizon. A silly rumor begins to circulate.



SCORPIO

October 23-  
November 21

Need a change of pace, Scorpio? Good. This week will keep you hopping and take your mind off life's dilemmas. A mixup at home gives everyone a good laugh.



PISCES

February 19-  
March 20

Hey, Pisces. That chip on your shoulder is showing. Get rid of it before you alienate someone. A financial endeavor brings you much more than you had hoped.



GEMINI

May 21-  
June 21

There is more to the story than what you have been told. Don't jump to conclusions, Gemini. Get all of the facts and then make an informed decision.



VIRGO

August 23-  
September 22

Stick up for a disappointed friend, Virgo, and let others know how much they are hurting. A long, detailed project nears completion. Celebrate with a night out.

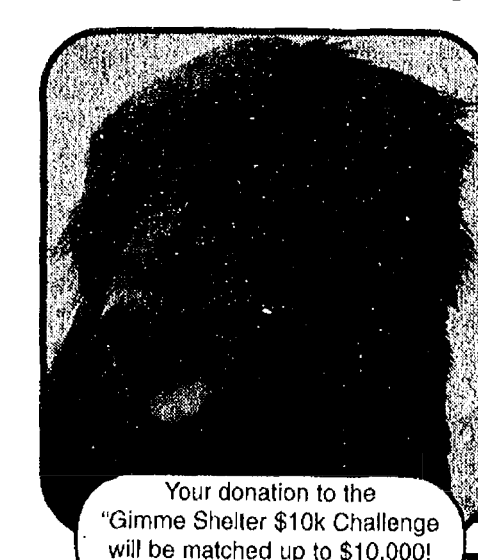


SAGITTARIUS

November 22-  
December 21

An incident at work rattles your cage. Turn the other cheek, Sagittarius, and walk away. An organization close to your heart seeks your help.

## ADOPT A PET



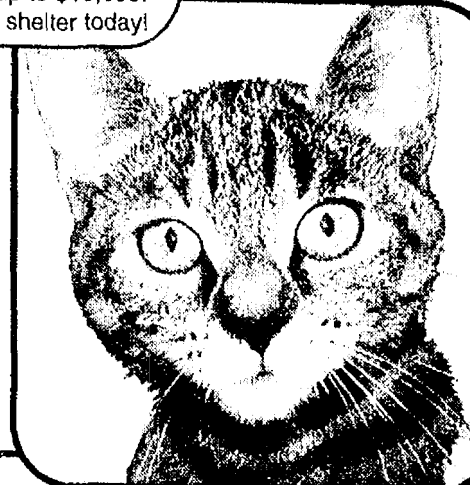
### Jake

is a 3 year old Flat-coated Retriever and possibly Gordon Setter mix. He is very friendly and sweet and knock-down handsome. Jake has had some training and seems housebroken. He is neutered, vaccinated and heartworm tested. This wonderful dog could be yours!

Your donation to the "Gimme Shelter \$10k Challenge" will be matched up to \$10,000! Help build a new shelter today!

### Chloe

is a 5 - 6 month old Shorthair kitten. She is outgoing, funny, playful and would make a great family pet. Chloe is spayed, vaccinated and ready to go home. This girl is a great entertainer.



The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:  
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascspetfinder.com](http://www.ascspetfinder.com)

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date	H	L	Precip. inches
8/09	77	49	0
8/10	80	49	0
8/11	78	44	0
8/12	73	37	0
8/13	77	39	0
8/14	81	49	0
8/15	74	55	0.08

### Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 84	High 79	High 76	High 78	High 80	High 79
Low 57	Low 62	Low 55	Low 54	Low 58	Low 58
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	AM Clouds PM Sun	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy



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## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE NEW LISTINGS** e-mailed to you. Call us at 348-5474 or email to cnt21@i2k.com Century 21 River Country Real Estate. Visit our web: www.century21grayling.com (2/23/06t/f/1)

**1952 SQ. FT. RANCH** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, living room, gas log fireplace. \$133,000. 344-2760. (-17/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**LOW INCOME** housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06t/f/1)

**HOME FOR SALE** or rent on 2.5 acres in Grayling. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, detached garaged. \$69,000 or \$750 monthly. No pets, utilities not included. (-17/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**OPEN HOUSE** Sat., Aug. 19, from 9 am - 4 pm. Secluded 2 bedroom chalet with spacious loft, 5 acres hardwoods, huge 2 story garage. 7 miles east off M-72. 989-390-4047. (-17/1)

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06t/f/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**HOME FOR SALE** Moving north and looking for some peace and quiet? You found it. Over 175 feet of AuSable River frontage, and only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 sq. ft. wrap-around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 sq. ft. brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home, located on the East Branch of the famed AuSable River, only 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, natural gas log fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn, watered from an underground sprinkler system, looks like a well maintained golf course. \$235,500. Make me an offer. Drive by at 4875 Warner Drive for a look then call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (6/22/06t/f/1)

**LOG HOME SHELL** 1,500 sq. ft., finished to your liking, on 6+ acres, plus mobile home, 24 x 40 garage, horse corrals, privacy fence. 2 homes for one great price, \$99,900. Call Pete Kocelas at Century 21 River Country. 989-348-8627. (7/20/06t/f/1)

**FREE** first 3 months, mobile home lot. Relocate your mobile home. 2.5 acres located on M-72 near Burtons Landing. 14 x 65 concrete slab with utility hook up. \$300 per month. 877-365-2006. (LR8/31/06/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE** mobile home, Detroit, 14 x 65, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, suitable for hunting cabin, rebuilt furnace. \$300/OBO. 877-365-2006. (LR8/31/06/1)

**3 BEDROOMS** 2 full baths, ranch style home. 2300 sq. ft. with open floor plan. Includes sunroom, finished basement, large deck, nice lawn with underground sprinklers. 10 minutes from town on 10.97 acres. \$189,900. 989-350-6001. (-17-24/1)

### 2. For Rent

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for upcoming availability. Very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pick-up included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson at 989-348-9456, for more information. (7/6/06t/f/2)

**BEDROOM FOR RENT** Enjoy peace and quiet in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife, one mile from Grayling. \$325 a month. All utilities are free, including phone, electricity, cable TV and more. 348-2083. (7/20/06t/f/2)

### 2. For Rent

**NICE, CLEAN** Two bedroom mobile with washer/dryer, appliances and garage. \$425, plus deposit. (989) 348-2418. No pets. (-17-24/2)

**WEEKLY AND MONTHLY** house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434; (12/25/03t/f/2)

**NICE, CLEAN** 2 bedroom home close to town, well insulated. No pets. \$500 rent, plus deposit. Call 989-348-5428. (7/27/06t/f/2)

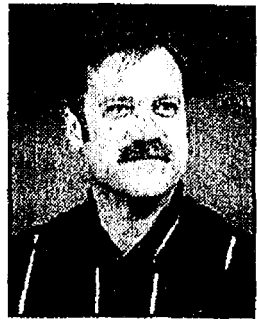
**4 RENT OR SALE** mobile homes, \$450 and up, or \$2,000 and up. 348-5278. (3/16/06t/f/2)

**VACATION COTTAGE** near Lake Margrethe, fully furnished, very nice, non smoking, nightly or weekly. 348-7873. 348-7873. (7/20/06t/f/2)

**1 BEDROOM IN TOWN** on AuSable, \$390, plus utilities. 231-599-2895. (7/13/06t/f/2)

**2 BEDROOM HOUSE** with attached garage on 2 1/2 acres on the mainstem AuSable River off Ole Dam Rd. Available early September. Accepting applications. \$625, utilities, plus deposit. 989-344-9038. (8/10/06t/f/2)

**THE CLASSIFIED** - The perfect place to find that first house. (989) 348-6811



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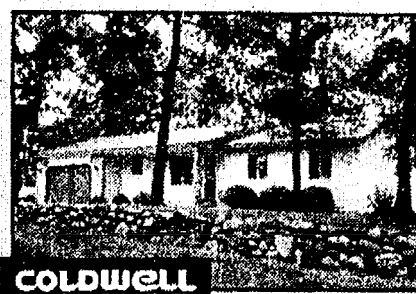
2003 Business Loop I-75 South

Grayling, MI 49738

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## CLEAN AND NEAT AS A PIN

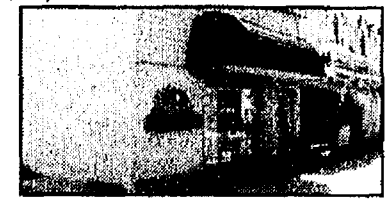


3 bedroom, 1.75 bath home, clean and neat as a pin. Oak cabinets, 2-car heated garage and 5'x22' lean-to for extra storage. Beautiful landscaped, fenced-in back yard with dog run. Just minutes from boat launch at Lake Margrethe. #245883 \$129,900

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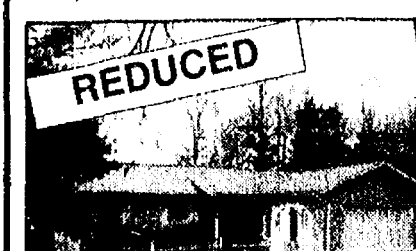
**5 1/2 ACRES OVERLOOKING AUSABLE RIVER VALLEY** 1/2 log cedar home with 1,900 s.f. upstairs and 1,640 without. Four bedrooms, three baths, rec room with cut stone gas fireplace, central A/C, security system, six panel pine doors, generator with hook up, finished basement with open staircase. Kitchen features Corian counter tops and hickory cabinet. Both upper bathrooms have Jacuzzi tubs and one with sound steam shower. Extensive landscaping and perennial gardens. CH-2383 \$369,000



**NICELY WOODED SITE** 1,090 s.f., 3 bedroom Chalet in Wardlers Hideaway. Cathedral ceiling with skylite. Upstairs bedroom with doorwalk onto balcony. Drywall interior, open staircase, wood stove hookup, stove, refrigerator, stackable washer & dryer. Broken water pipes and roof/siding damage from fallen tree. CH-2386 \$49,900



**HANDY-MAN SPECIAL** Property has been rented for the past 8 years. 3 B/R, 1 bath, 1 car detached garage, and storage shed. Immediate Occupancy!! Seller is a licensed broker in the State of Michigan. CH-2276 \$39,900



**LOG LAKE FRONTAGE** 1,200 s.f. ranch home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. 9ft. French doors into great room overlooking small 8 acre lake (32' deep). 18 x 24 garage, landscaped yard, split rail fencing, circle black top drive and 12 x 16 storage shed/punk house. CH-2325 \$134,900

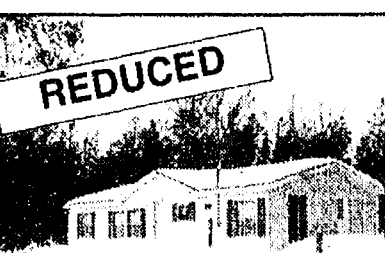
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**NICE BUILDING SITE TO PUT YOUR HOME ON WITH WELL AND SEPTIC.** Grayling Mobile Estates. CS-2351 \$10,000



**WOW! LOOKING FOR A GOOD BUY?** 3 bed, 1 bath, double city lot, open kitchen & dining area. Fresh paint, new vinyl siding. New floors in kitchen and dining. Washer, dryer & freezer included. Immediate occupancy. CS-2192 \$72,500



**2.4 ACRES CLOSE TO AUSABLE RIVER AND STATE LAND. COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST!** Like new 3 bedroom, 2 baths. New drywall and floor coverings. Vaulted ceilings. Oak kitchen cabinets, large pantry, garbage disposal. Central Air. Outside waster and electric. Sprinkler system. Turn Key with immediate occupancy. CS-2363 \$93,500



**2.7 ACRES ADJOINING 120 ACRES TO THE EAST. SECLUDED SETTING!** 2 bedrooms, 1 bath offering open floor plan. New roof and new well. New vinyl windows. Great recreational property for snowmobiling. Close to Higgins Lake. CS-2370 \$76,000



**NEWLY REMODELED HOME CLOSE TO TOWN!** 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living room, nice back yard with over 1/2 acre. New carpet, drywall and paint. New roof. Garage. Very Nice. Immediate Occupancy. CS-2313 \$89,500

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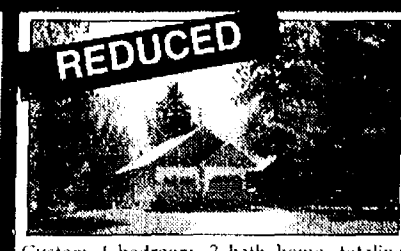
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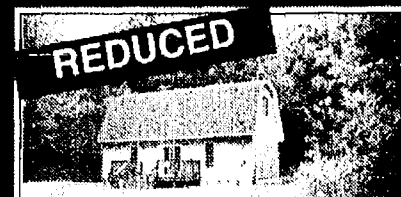
**Clean, well kept older mobile home** with a covered deck and a nice attached garage. Mobile is approximately 1,044 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths. Located close to town \$46,500. #5739



**Very clean and well maintained home** with three bedrooms and two bathrooms. Located in Grayling Mobile Estates. This home features central air, a nice deck in the back overlooking a yard with many trees and flowers. A storage building and car port are included. \$91,000 #5738



**Custom 4 bedroom, 3 bath home**, totaling 3,600 square feet including full finished basement. Massive kitchen features heated tile floors, custom made cabinetry & over 30 linear feet of counter top. Stone fireplace, unique interior architecture with arches, tray & cathedral ceilings. Great home for entertaining! \$268,000 #5633



**ATTENTION OUTDOOR LOVERS!** 10 Acres of hardwoods, State Land on the East side of Property. 2 Car Garage for all the toys! Great Home with 1 bedroom and loft area. Privacy, Privacy, Privacy... Come and See. \$110,000 #5660



**Heated in-ground pool, beautifully landscaped** on over an acre of land, only 1/2 mile from town. 1840 square foot home, large kitchen, master suite with Jacuzzi tub, large storage building 27x14. 24x24 attached garage. \$124,900 #5511



**Beautiful Victorian home** located in downtown Grayling. Features include: 6 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 fireplaces, a full basement, a large new kitchen, finished attic, large sun porch, formal dining room, maintenance free vinyl siding, 2 car garage and so much more!! \$350,000 #5610



**Great Opportunity!** Wonderful 4 bedroom, 2 bath home near Lake Margrethe. Very spacious with family room and living room. Gorgeous wooded lot with a fire pit and State Land at the end of the road. \$119,500 #5689



**Fish or relax on the dock** with a seat for two, or enjoy the spectacular view from the Riverside Gazco. Nature's at its best on this secluded property with 292' of frontage on the AuSable River. Home features 4 beds, 2 baths, stone gas fireplace, hot tub, 2 car garage and shed. What more could you ask for? \$145,000 #5691



**Restaurant Entrepreneurs** start your own business with all the tools you need. Includes a Class C Liquor License with no boundaries in the State of Michigan. Seller is selling everything in this restaurant from the log walls to the kitchen sink! No real estate included. \$200,000 #5599

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## 2. For Rent

**THREE BEDROOM** house with 2 1/2 car garage on Lake, \$600/month. (989) 217-0537. (-10-17/2)

**TWO BEDROOM** all appliances, includes washer/dryer, attached garage, walking distance to Higgins Lake. \$600/month, non-smoking, no pets. 231-779-3765. (-10-17/2)

**EXECUTIVE HOME** for rent. \$850, plus utilities and deposit. Non-smoking, no pets. (989) 619-5561. (8/10/06t/2)

**GRAYLING, TWO BEDROOM** 1 1/2 bath, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer, second level deck, privacy yard, carpeting throughout, garage, convenient location to hospital. \$615, plus security deposit. 344-9070. (1R9/28/06/2)

**THREE BEDROOM** home on the east branch of the AuSable River. Beautiful secluded setting, 5 miles from Grayling. \$700 a month plus utilities. Available September, no pets. Call 616-454-4045 or 616-745-5234. (-10-17-24/2)

**1 AND 2 BEDROOM** units for rent. 348-8066. (-17-24sgf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM** 1 bath, washer/dryer hookup, refrigerator, range included. Utilities not included. No Pets. \$425/month, plus \$425 security. 6272 Old Lake Rd. (989) 348-4716. (8/17/06t/2)

**THREE BEDROOM HOUSE** in city of Grayling, range, refrigerator, washer/dryer included. Large lot, utilities not included, no pets. \$575, plus \$575 security deposit. 404 Date Street. (989) 348-4716. (8/17/06t/2)

**LAKE MARGRETHE** 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house with dock. \$800 a month, plus utilities. Non-smoking, no pets. 231-342-8046. (LR9/7/06/2)

## 3. Employment

**PART-TIME HELP WANTED** American Legion Post 106 is looking for a part-time bartender. Nights and weekends a must. Also needed: part-time waitress for bowling alley. Pick up application at 106 S. James St., Grayling, MI. (LR9/7/06/3)

**ATTENTION DRIVERS** no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (LR8/31/06/3)

**DRIVERS WANTED** Earn tax free income by transporting people to medical appointments in your community. Drivers are required to have a 1996 or newer 4-door car/van and must have an excellent driving record. Drivers are reimbursed for mileage and wait time with potential earnings of \$150 - \$350 per week. Semi-retired, retired people welcome to apply. Call 989-738-8671. (LR8/17/06/3)

**GENERAL LABORERS NEEDED** for stacking and sorting products in the Grayling area. First and second shift positions available. Possible full-time opportunity. Call 989-705-2120 to schedule appointment. EOE. (-10-17/3)

**EXPERIENCED LOAN OFFICER** wanted for Houghton Lake Mortgage Company. 100% commission plus benefits. Fax resume to 586-778-8424. (-3-10-17/3)

**LPN/RN** Are you looking for the perfect job? Look no more. Call us at (989) 348-2801, or stop in at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, 331 Meadows Drive. Excellent team to work with. Call us soon. (-10-17/3)

## 2. For Rent

Senior Apartments available at **The Brook Retirement Communities.** Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of Amenities, Activities, Beautiful Surroundings and Affordable Living. Communities located in:  
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Roscommon (989) 275-4000  
West Branch (989) 343-1400  
Gladwin (989) 426-8700  
Call or stop by today for a personalized tour.

## 3. Employment

**FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR:** training/experience in nutrition, dietary and menu planning for large groups; demonstrated experience to supervise others; good health; H.S. diploma required and advanced education preferred; character references; record keeping, budget planning, scheduling, purchasing, inventory, public relations are all important components of position; 8 hour day, 192 student/work days with limited other time requirements. Complete job description available at Superintendent's Office. Submit letter of application and resume by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 21, 2006 to: Christina Siwik, Superintendent, Mio AuSable Schools, 1110 W. 8th Street, Mio, MI 48647.

## 3. Employment

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**MEAT JOURNEYMAN** Qualifications: willing to perform physical work, including meat cutting, stocking, cleaning, in a busy grocery store environment. Meat cutting or retail experience is preferred but not required. High school diploma/GED. We offer competitive hourly wage, full benefits, including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, 401K, paid vacations, disability, promotions from within. Apply in person to Bob or Louis, Save-A-Lot Store, 2333 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling. (-10-17/3)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** Certified Dietary Manager. Hilltop Mdanor Healthcare Center, LLC is looking for a highly motivated professional to manage the overall dining experience at Hilltop. The ideal candidate will possess excellent management skills, professionalism, and a good working knowledge of long term care rules and regulations. Please submit your resume to: Kyle L. Fassett, Administrator, 1290 EastMichigan Highway, Roscommon, MI 48653. (-10-17/3)

**DEPENDABLE WAITRESS** part-time hostess, kitchen staff. No phone calls. Apply in person between 11 - 5, The Moose Pub, 2552 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling. (-17/3)

**BEAUTICIAN POSITION** available at the Brook Retirement Community, Houghton Lake. One day per week, flexible days, hours. Apply at The Brook, 8815 Knapp Rd., Mon. - Fri., 9 am to 3 pm. Deadline August 28. (-17-14/3)

**EARN EXTRA INCOME** from home. Internet based. Visit our web at [www.ihaveaplan.com/4freedom](http://www.ihaveaplan.com/4freedom). (LR9/21/06/3)

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**TRAVEL CONSULTANT** Passageways Travel is seeking independent travel consultants to join Passageways Partners. Earn the highest commissions from your home office. If you are a current or former travel professional looking for a new challenge, please contact Catherine at [catherine.casadonte@pways.com](mailto:catherine.casadonte@pways.com) or 231-330-8631. (-17-24/3)

**LARGEST COURIER COMPANY** in midwest looking for independent contractors. Must have cargo van. Call for inquiries at Grayling office, (989) 344-0499. No CDL required. (-17-24-31/3)

**PHARMACY SEEKING TECH/CLERK** Previous medical and/or retail experience preferred. Send resume or letter of interest to: P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. Attn: MLZ. (-10-17/3)

**WANTED** Very dependable, trustworthy, part-time employee dedicated to the welfare of animals. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. and be willing to work some weekends and holidays. Average 16 - 20 hours per week; \$7 an hour. Call (989) 745-3011 for an interview. (-17/3)

**FOREST DUNES GOLF CLUB** is currently seeking wait staff. Must be available mornings, evenings, and weekends. Apply at Forest Dunes Clubhouse, 6376 Forest Dunes Drive, Roscommon. EOE. (-17/3)

## 4. Services Offered

**ROOFING ROOFING ROOFING** all shingle, tear off, or new construction. 20 years experience. Call Scott for free estimate. 348-5817, 390-1526. (LR8/31/06/4)

## 4. Services Offered

**SEWING, ZIPPERS, MENDING** quilter. Ask for Lorrie (989)348-9349. (LR8/31/06/4)

**I CHARGE** by the job, not by the hour. Yard work, landscaping, raking, mowing, window washing, painting, detailing, washing, waxing, cars, trucks, vans. Will make them sparkle inside, and shine outside. 348-5081. (LR8/31/06/4)

**PROFESSIONAL HEMMING** jeans, dresses, slacks, etc. Custom made bedding. 989-344-2444. (3/16/06t/4)

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04t/4)

**HOME AWAY FROM HOME DAYCARE** has one full-time opening beginning Aug. 29, 18 months and older. Lots of TLC, fun, and family oriented. Please call Renee Brown at 989-344-0099. (-17/4)

**EQUIPMENT RENTAL** Kabota backhoe/loader, by the day or week. \$150, delivery available. Call 989-348-9714. (LR10/19/06/4)

## 4. Services Offered

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**D. HAWES/DRIVERS' TRAINING** Northern Driving School, currently providing driving instruction in Crawford County, is now taking reservations for upcoming classes. Grayling - September, November, January, March, May, and summer 2007. Segment I, \$240. Segment II, \$35. (989) 344-2470. (8/10/06t/4)

**ACACIA ARBOUR** Complete lawn maintenance. Fall clean up, mowing, weed wacking, decorative lawn scaping. 390-9376. (-17/4)

**DRIVER'S EDUCATION** Segment 1, 2, automobile and motorcycle road testing available from the Grayling Driver's Training School. Classes, September 11, November 1, January 8. Call 348-8838 for materials. (LR9/7/06/4)

**ADVERTISING DEADLINES:** Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday, All others 5 p.m. Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday, Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication. (989) 348-6811

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## 3. Employment

**PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR:** Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time instructor to teach cosmetology courses 1-2 days per week for the fall, 2006 semester. Associate degree and previous teaching experience preferred; minimum of two years related work experience required. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Send cover letter, resume, three letters of reference to Director of Human Resources, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Kirtland's web site can be found at <http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us> Kirtland Community College is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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## EXPERIENCED TRUCK DRIVER OPENINGS

M & M Excavating Co., is seeking experienced truck drivers, familiarity with gravel train operations preferred. We offer competitive wages and benefits. All applicants must possess a valid CDL. Apply in person:

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17 Old State Road  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
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## 1. Real Estate



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3 Bedroom, 1 bath chalet on 1.59 acres with large 2-car garage and steel roof. Nestled in a private setting, yet close to town. Large deck and shed. A must see!! #246755 \$118,000

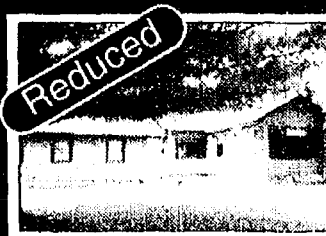
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A great place with many updates. Located in Warbler's Hideaway Private Association and includes many amenities: campground, in-ground pool, tennis court, club house, nature trails, rifle and archery range, access to snowmobile trails and trout pond for the kids. Very clean home with two lots and backing to acres of common property. #246081 \$59,900

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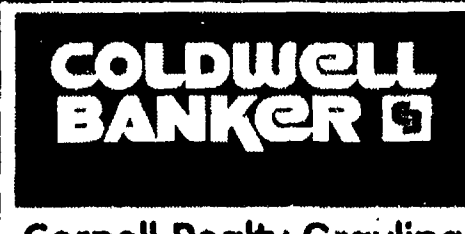
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The lake view is breath taking from this cozy home sitting on a large corner lot. Fireplace with gas log insert, enclosed sun porch could be a 3rd bedroom. Some hardwood floors, in-law appliances, attached garage converted to all purpose room. Garage is 2-story with 2nd and propane hookup. Here is the 2nd home you have been looking for, or even your 1st home. #246429 \$168,900



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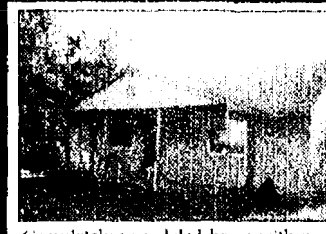
Very secluded and quiet. 18' above ground pool with filter and ladder. Insulated and heated shop, decking and 24' x 8' wood shed. Includes \$1,000 carpet allowance and home warranty. Owner will consider all offers. #243951 \$83,900



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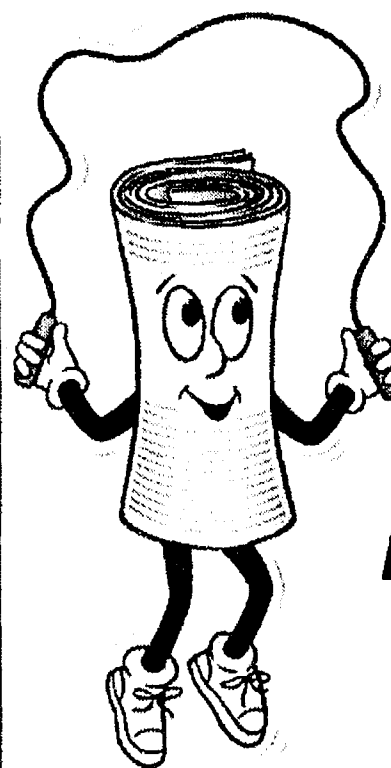


Completely remodeled home with new plumbing, 96" efficient furnace with 'A' coil & new duct work, new electrical inside & out, new windows, exterior & interior doors, new kitchen, & new carpet. Also includes 15' x 20' deck and covered porch. Home Warranty Included. #241026 \$99,500



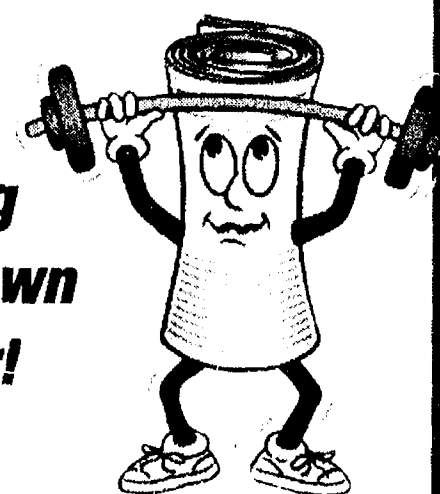
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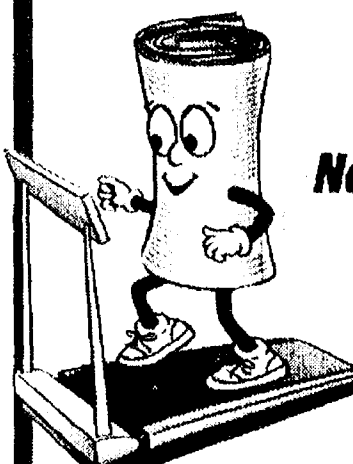


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### 8. Announcements

**MOVING AUCTION** Aug. 19, 10 am, Mio. Furniture, TV, household, toys, 18 hp Lawnboy, Craftsman and other tools, garage and outside, HD parts, sportsman, guns and more. View details and pictures online or call. Lets Talk Auction Company. (989) 848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-17/8)

**FAMILY, GRIEF** or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06t/f/8)

**SAFETY TOWN** is coming to town for children between the ages of 4 and 6 at AuSable Primary School, Aug. 21 through Aug. 25, from 9 am till noon each day. Registration forms can be picked up at the Crawford County Library, Sheriff's office and Post Office. You may also register on the first day of Safety Town. (-17/8)

**BOWLERS NEEDED** Sunday night mixed doubles. If interested, contact Traci at (989) 348-6136. (-17-24/8)

### 5. For Sale

### 8. Announcements

**ATTENTION CLASS OF 1981** Join your old' classmates during homecoming 2006. Game on Fri., 9/29, Reunion on Sat., 9/30. Looking for any/all addresses. Please contact Holly or Sheri at ghs81rocks@hotmail.com or 586-246-4997. (-10-17/8)

**LOOSE STRINGS** will perform folk music as part of the Grayling Summer Music Series 2006 on Thurs., Aug. 17, 7 pm to 9 pm, at the Citizens Bank lawn, downtown Grayling. Bring your blanket or lawnchair. This concert is free. (-17/8)

### 10. Garage Sales

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS** some toys, Tandem kayak, canoe, shot guns and muzzle loaders. Wright Rd., off of Wilcox Bridge Rd., Aug. 19 & 20, 11 am to 4 pm. (-17/10)

**JUNQUE IN THE TRUNK SALE** Community garage sale in the parking lot of the Grayling Mini Mall, Sat., Sept. 2, from 10 to 3. To reserve your \$12 space, call Pat Schmid at 348-2639. (LR8/31/06/10)

**GARAGE SALES** 3096 & 3158 Rasmus Drive, Fri. & Sat., Aug. 18 & 19. TV, serger, bookcase, travel trailer, lots of good stuff. 9 to 4. (-17/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 705 Rose Street, Aug. 18 & 19, Fri. & Sat., 9 to 5. (-17/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday only, 9 - 5. Men's and women's clothing, winter coats, dressers, end tables, bedding, ladder, lots of misc. goodies. Sherwood Forest, 1188 Ole Dam Rd. (-17/10)

**MOVING SALE** Lots of everything, it all goes. Take 612 east to Peterson, follow signs. Fri. 17th, Sat. 18th, Sun. 19th. (-17/10)

**GIANT GARAGE SALE** Fri. Aug. 18, 9 - 4, Sat. Aug. 19, 9 - 1. Furniture, kitchen supplies, quilt fabric, games, girls toys, Hard mountain bike, Sears wood chipper, 1995 Toyota pickup and more. 6187 Spring Velvet Ct. in Deerfield Estates, 4 Mile and Military. (-17/10)

**5751 WELLINGTON WAY** Fri., Sat., off 27. New and used. (-17/10)

### 5. For Sale

**Hutt's Camping & Canoeing FOR SALE** By Owner 9 miles East of Grayling. If interested in checking it out, call 989-348-8405

### 6. Wanted

### 10. Garage Sales

**BARN SALE** Fri. & Sat., Aug. 18 & 19, 9 to 5. County Rd. 612 to Lovells, follow signs. New items and furniture. (-17/10)

**GRAYLING EAGLES AUXILIARY** Garage Sale. Aug. 17, 18, 19, 9 - 5. 602 Huron St., Eagles Hall. (-17/10)

**ROUND OAK TABLE** Set/Jenny Lyn twin beds, Kenmore sewing machine, some tools, lots of other items. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9 to 5. 610 Chestnut, garage on Lake Street. (-17/10)

**3883 JUNIPER WAY** 4 family yard sale, 18, 19 & 20. Woodstove, portable fish shanty, kids clothes and toys, jr. size girls clothes, hand made jewelry, something for everyone. Everything 1/2 price on Sunday. (-17/10)

**RENOVATION GARAGE SALE** Aug. 18/19, 607 Galen St., Grayling, 9 - 6 pm. No early sales. Furniture, bedding/full/twin/kids, misc., kids toys, computer games/accessories, tools, books, X-mas decorations/2 trees, a little of everything and lots of it. (-17/10)

**YARD SALE** Sat., Aug. 19, 9 - 4. 4349 N. Down River Rd. Homecoming dresses, Toy Story bedroom furnishings, snow board, headboard (king) and matching nightstand, air conditioners, antiques, collectibles, dorm furniture, and more. (-17/10)

### 9. Personals

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TOO	CIRCUMSOLAR	
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### 6. Wanted

### 10. Garage Sales

**COLLEGE/GARAGE SALE** 8/25 & 8/26, 8 am - 2, 607 Michigan Avenue. Lift chair, dorm refrigerator, lamps, TV, bedding, bar stools, shelving/TV stand, name brand college clothes, women and men, household goods, treadmill, lawn mower, hammock, Snow Babies, wreaths, purses, Breyer horses & more. toys, dog pen and much more. (-17/10)

**DINING TABLE** chairs, lamps, stereo, wringer washer, baseball cards, Makita power planer, tools, pool, many nice household items. 385 Turkey Run. East, Down River, Spite, follow signs. Rain or shine, 18 - 19. (-17/10)

**3873 JONES LAKE RD.** Aug. 17 - 19 (Thurs., Fri., Sat.). Household items, ski's and equipment, air conditioner, glassware, clothing, books, and much more. (-17/10)

**SALE** Fri. & Sat., 9 - 4. Left at blinking light by high school, look for signs. (-17/10)

**3 PERSON GARAGE SALE** 201 Misty Way, Fri. & Sat., from 9 - 4. Deep freeze, lots of wall decor and much more. (-17/10)

**MOVING SALE** 7 miles east off M-72, follow signs. Sat., Aug. 19, 9 - 4. (-17/10)

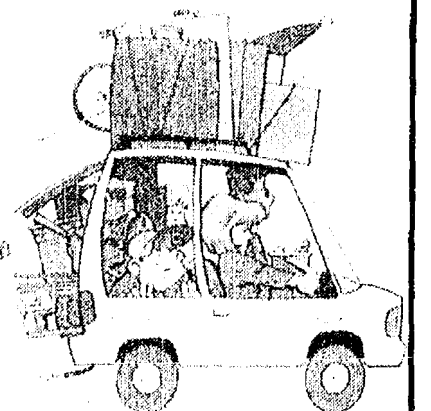
**GARAGE SALE** and home-made crocheted things. Crocheted blankets, wrap covers, doilies, and lots of garage sale misc. 4116 East M-72, Thurs. & Fri. from 10 - 4. (-17/10)

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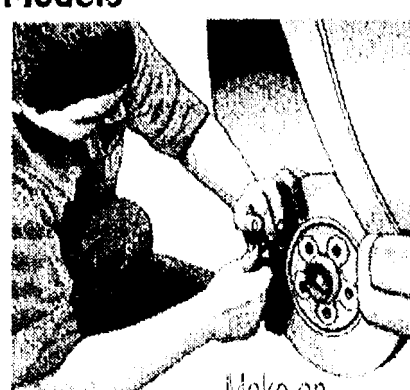
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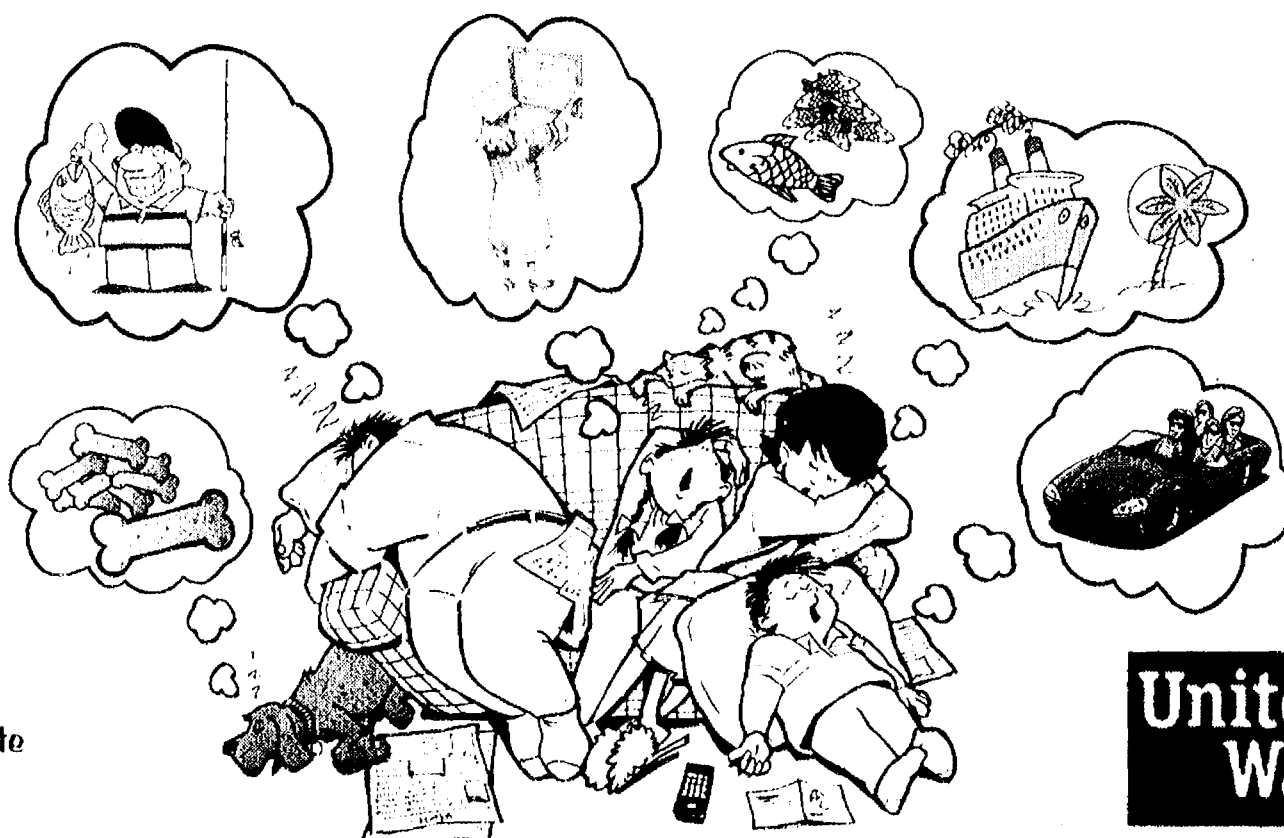
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